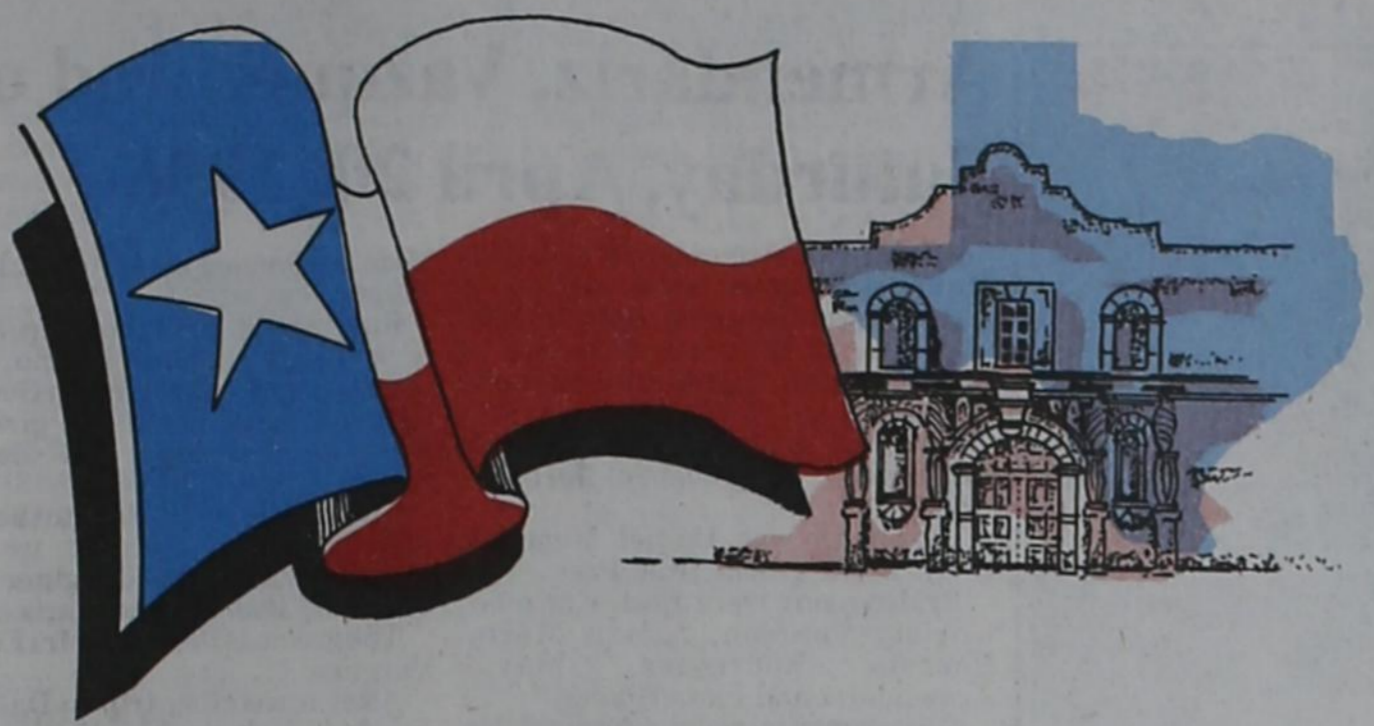


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Old Mill Trade Days celebrates Second Anniversary

Lots of entertainment, hundreds of vendors and free admission on Friday are all part of the big celebration planned at Old Mill Trade Days this weekend. The trade days park is spruced up for the Second Anniversary event, complete with a contest for best dressed cowboy and cowgirl vendors on Saturday. The popular Fort Wood Gunfighters will be back, along with Lubbock Ballet's "Peter & Wolf" and the Yellowhouse Canyon.

LULAC files legal challenge to Post ISD at-large election

Post ISD to study lawsuit in executive session today

by Wes Burnett
The Post ISD board of trustees will meet today (Thursday) in executive session to discuss a recently filed lawsuit challenging the at-large election process here. The same styled lawsuit, which has been rumored to have been filed against the Garza Memorial Hospital Board, has yet to be served on hospital board members. Post ISD trustees will meet with the board's attorneys to discuss the issue. The legal challenge was filed in the U.S. District Court in Lubbock by the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) and Carmen D. Lopez, president of the Garza County Chapter. The action is sought to remedy what the complainant calls violations of rights under the 14th and 15th Amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

Plaintiffs seek a declaratory judgment "that the existing at-large scheme of electing trustees for the Post Independent School District, violates Plaintiffs' civil rights in that such election method unlawfully dilutes the voting strength of minority voters..." The lawsuit seeks "a permanent injunction prohibiting the calling, holding, supervising or certifying of any future school board elections under the present at-large scheme; Plaintiffs seek the formation of an election scheme that includes single member electoral districts or cumulative voting to ensure a school board of trustees whose election will not cancel out, minimize, or dilute the voting strength of minority voters; Plaintiffs seek costs and attorneys' fees." Attorney for the plaintiffs is Rolando L. Rios of San Antonio. The complaint filed with the U.S. District Court lists several reasons for the action, including the "student population for the Post ISD is 1,034 with a Mexican-American population of 398 or 38.5%," as stated by the Texas Education Agency. However, the complaint says that "upon information and belief, the population for the Post ISD is 4,853 with a Mexican-American population of 1,348 or 27.8%... there are presently no Mexican-Americans on the seven

member school board of the Post ISD." "Whites vote sufficiently as a bloc to enable them - in the absence of special circumstances, such as the minority candidate running unopposed - usually to defeat the minority group's preferred candidates," the complaint adds. The lawsuit cites jurisdiction for the action under 28 U.S.C. 1343(3) & (4); 42 U.S.C. 1971, 1973, 1983, 1988 and 28 U.S.C. 2201 and 2202.

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Sales tax increase gets voters look

Saturday's municipal and hospital district elections may lack much of a spark among the contested city council positions, but there is considerable interest about the proposed one cent sales tax increase to fund economic development. In the city council election, Ward 3 incumbent Archie Gill is challenged by Donald Windham and Mike Holly. Incumbent W.G. Pool Jr (Ward 4) is unopposed with Ward 5 incumbent Dan Lamb facing challenger Emmett (Andy) Stelzer. Voters will decide the fate of two proposed sales tax increases. The two proposals include "4A" and "4B" plans for using a one cent sales tax increase to fund what are termed economic development plans. Voters may approve one or both or reject both. Plan "4A" calls for 1/2 cent sales tax for the reduction of property taxes and the other 1/2 cent increase for establishing funds to lure potential industrial development. Plan "4B" has broader application, allowing the sales tax to be used for "quality of life" improvements. Polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday at the following locations: Ward 1, Lorenzo Alexander Center; Ward 2, Post High School library; Ward 3, Post Middle School library; Ward 4, Presbyterian Church and Ward 5, Trinity Baptist Church. The sales tax increase ballot issues: Proposition 1: "The adoption of a sales and use tax within the City at the rate of 1/4 of one percent to be used for infrastructure improvements (streets, water & sewer lines), for parks and recreational facilities, for other eligible uses up to and including athletic centers and other facilities such as libraries and learning centers, as well as for the maintenance and operating costs of the projects, and other amenities authorized under the Section 4B of the Development Corporation Act of 1979, Article 5190.6 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes as amended." Proposition 2: "The adoption of a sales and use tax within the City

for the promotion and development of new and expanded business and enterprises at the rate of 1/4 of one percent and the adoption of an additional sales and use tax within the City at the rate of 1/2 of one percent to be used to reduce the property tax rate." Garza Memorial Hospital board members Becky Warren and David Tyler are unopposed in the hospital election.

Cowboy Spring Roundup in Post Saturday

The Cowboy Spring Roundup will be held in Post this Saturday, in conjunction with the Second Anniversary of Old Mill Trade Days and will feature music, storytelling and old fashioned chuck wagon goodies. Confirmed poets, storytellers and musicians for the event include Paul Davidson, Clay Lindley, Andy Wilkinson, Blue Prairie and Keen Ridge Riders. Performances will be held on a downtown stage early afternoon and at 7 p.m. at the Tower Theater. The event is billed as capturing of the true "Old West" spirit. The Cowboy Spring Roundup, sponsored by the Post Economic Development Corp. (PEDC), Post Chamber of Commerce, OS Museum, Norwest Bank of Post and Citizens Bank of Post.

Local support provides S.T.A.R.S. scholarships



STARS at Post Middle School expressed their appreciation to contributors for the program. Students and contributors are (back row, left to right) Shalana Reed, Armando Rodriguez, Alex Rodriguez, Barrett Scrivner, Michael Huff, (middle row) Naomi Gonzales, Tandi Humble, Brandi Gunn, Dianna Williams, Lindsey Rudd, Kenda Looney, Matthew McCallister, Yvonne Lopez, Tyrone Jefferson, Ross Babb, (front) Carmen Lopez, Bob Collier, Jackie Harp, Lanny Fluit, Jan Crawford and Kathie Rankin.

In July, fourteen S.T.A.R.S. (Students, Teachers, Adults Reaching Solutions) will attend the Texans' War on Drugs Leadership Camp at Texas Christian University, due to the generosity of local organizations providing scholarships. The Summer Youth Leadership Camp was created to guide students and train them about drug abuse, youth violence and how to work to prevent or reduce these problems in their community. The students will spend four days on the T.C.U. campus with hundreds of other student leaders sharing ideas, building friendships and absorbing valuable information. The S.T.A.R.S. attending and their sponsoring organizations are: Dianna Williams and Lindsey Rudd, Rotary Club; Barrett Scrivner, Lion's Club; Kenda Looney, Norwest Bank; Yvonne Lopez, Woman's Culture Club; Brandi Gunn and Shalana Reed, Garza County Probation Department; Ross Babb, Amity Study Club; Armando Rodriguez, Collier Drug Store. S.T.A.R.S. - Naomi Gonzales, Tandi Humble, Michael Huff, Tyrone Jefferson, Alex Rodriguez. Dedra Adams sponsor of S.T.A.R.S. and Bobby Dean will also attend the T.C.U. camp.

Post Notes

Benefit for Dee Collazo
A benefit for Dee Collazo will be held on Saturday, May 4th, starting at 12 noon. The benefit will be held at the VFW and will feature a BBQ with all the trimmings. An auction will be held with a dance following that evening starting at 9 p.m. with "Puro Tejano".

Cinco De Mayo festival in Snyder
The Snyder Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Cinco De Mayo Festival on Sunday, May 5th. Various activities through out the day will be held at the coliseum. Some activities featured will be a chili cook-off, food and activity booths, parade, Pinata breaking, talent show, Mariachi band, softball and volleyball tournaments and a Cinco De Mayo dance. If you need more information please contact the Snyder Chamber of Commerce at 915-573-3558. Volunteers are still needed.

Southland Cemetery work day
The Southland Cemetery has set Saturday, May 4, as their work day. It will be held from 9 a.m. until finished. If you need more information contact Barbara Johnston at 996-5536.

Bike-A-Thon to be held
A Bike-A-Thon will be held on Saturday, May 4th. All proceeds will be donated to St Jude's Childrens Hospital. The riders are seeking donations from sponsors. For information contact JoAnn Perez at 495-2943.

At the Algerita
The Post Art Guild's "Spring Art Show" closes this Saturday with awards being given out at 4 p.m. Next week the Art Center is having a "Fabric and Flower exhibit" beginning Thursday, May 9 and running through June 1. Also, Jo Moore from Los Milagros Herb Farm will give a free presentation, "All About Herb Vinegars" Saturday, May 11, 10-11 a.m.

Registration at Southland kindergarten
Southland kindergarten pre-registration will be on Thursday, May 9, from 12:30-1 p.m. at the Southland school kindergarten room. New students need to bring birth certificate and social security number and current immunization record.

MHMR family support group to meet
The family support group sponsored by Garza County Mental Health Center will meet again on Thursday, May 9, from 5:15 to 6 p.m. at the Mill Complex Conference Room, East 7th and Ave. C. This month's topic will be Medications and their Side Effects. Child care will be provided if notice is given at least 24 hours in advance. For more information, call Sheri Cannon at 495-2813.

Salute to 1996 Seniors
The Post Dispatch annual salute to the seniors from Post and Southland High Schools will be on May 23rd. Call Becky at 495-2816 to reserve your senior in this commemorative edition to be included in our May 23rd paper.

Magic of Sebastian
The 'Magic of Sebastian' will be presented on Friday, May 17, at 7 p.m. in the Elementary School auditorium. Tickets are now on sale for \$4 each. The event is sponsored by the Post Lions Club. You may reserve tickets by calling 495-4066. Businesses and residents will be called upon to assist. Proceeds will benefit eye glasses and scholarships in Post.

Post Stampede Rodeo approved
The Post Stampede Rodeo Board of Directors is proud to announce that they have been approved to host a professional rodeo. Performances will be August 8-10. Spaces for advertising are available. For more information contact Danny Robertson, Jay Pollard, Barry Morris, Casey Zachary or Mike Babb.

Spring Egg-stravaganza at OS Museum
There's a Spring Egg-stravaganza at the OS Museum which features an exhibit of beautiful eggs and sculpture. The museum is located at 201 East Main Street and is open Monday through Saturday 10-12 and 1-5. An elevator is provided for your convenience. If you request more information call 495-3570.

Christian School enrollment 96-97
Registration is currently open at First Baptist Christian School, grades PK3-4th grade, for the 1996-97 school year. PreSchool classes are available to those children who will be age 3 or 4 before September 1st.

Elementary classes are available for grades Kindergarten - 4th grade. Classes are filled on a first-come, first served basis. You may call 495-3554 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. for further information. Registration and book fees are required at time of enrollment for all new students, birth certificate, social security number, and up-to-date shot records are also mandatory. First Baptist Christian School offers a quality, Christ-centered education with a low student-teacher ratio. It is staffed by qualified and committed Christian teachers. FBCCS is a member of the Association of Christian School International.

Old Mill Trade Days 2nd anniversary
Old Mill Trade Days will feature entertainment and free admission on Friday during the are Second Anniversary event, May 3-5. Marvin and Sheree Butler and the Old Mill Trade Days staff, as well as vendors, have been putting in extra hours getting ready for the big celebration.

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Kaelyn Sierra Adams



Last week we inadvertently misspelled Tra Howell's name in the photo of Little Mr and Miss Post winners. Tra was named Little Mr Post. (Photo by Barbe Bevers)

Kaelyn Sierra Adams
Greg and Melinda Adams would like to announce the arrival of their daughter, Kaelyn Sierra. Kaelyn was born in San Antonio on March 27, 1996. She weighed 7 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long.
Proud grandparents are Fidel and Isabel Caballero of San Antonio and Charles and Dedra Adams of Post.

Allison Crawford honored with luncheon
Allison Crawford, bride-elect of Rodney Hays was honored with a bridal luncheon on Saturday, April 27 at the Hotel Garza. Hostesses for the occasion were Louise McCrary and Minnie Williams.
Guests included Lois Herring, the bride's grandmother; Jan Crawford, the bride's mother; Kay Lynn Fulton, the bride's great aunt; Kay Hays, mother of the prospective groom; Eloise Gordon, the grandmother of

the groom; Juanella Hays, the groom's aunt; Peggy Dennis, Metta Tyler, Cindee Witcher and Tosha Kyle.

Tax 'n Facts
by Terri Cash, CPA

Taking IRA Money Out
Just as there are rules about what can go in to an IRA, there are rules about what must come out.
You must start withdrawals from your IRA or other qualified retirement plans by April 1 of the calendar year following the year you turn 70 1/2, or the IRS will take away half the money you should have withdrawn. But then you have to take another distribution for that year, before December. This could trigger an excess distribution tax of 15 percent if the total is more than \$150,000 in one calendar year. Safer: take the first distribution during the year you turn 70 1/2. You don't have to take the money equally from all your retirement accounts. Many people prefer to let the best investments keep appreciating. But when you take distributions from IRAs funded from both deductible and nondeductible contributions, the money must be withdrawn proportionately. Figuring out the tax bite is complicated, and a special tax form is required. When it comes to tough tax jobs, come to the experts at:

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Armendariz, Vazquez wed on Saturday, April 20, 1996

Marisa Sol Armendariz and Jose Manuel Vazquez were united in matrimony on Saturday, April 20, 1996 at 2 p.m. in the Church of God of Prophecy with Pastor Jose Payanno officiating.
Maid of honor was Veronica Armendariz, first cousin of the bride, from Post.
Best man was Daniel Mendoza, friend of the groom, from Post.
Bridesmaids were Rosa Gonzalez, Christy Pearson, Aleida Marin, Rosario Rodriguez, Mayda Armendariz and Flora Gomez.
Groomsmen were John Armendariz, Ulrick Guerrero, Junior Armendariz, Michael Gomez, Jesse Gonzalez and Homer Gomez.
Ring maid and ring boy were Andrea Armendariz and Jose Ladino.
Flower girls were Lauren Gonzalez, Cristina Aguilar and rice girls were Amanda Gonzalez and Marisela Guerrero.
The bride sang La Rosa to the groom in the church.
The bride is the daughter of Mr Juan and Isabel Armendariz of Post.
The groom is the son of Mrs Eduvijas Vazquez.
After a wedding trip to Dallas the couple is making their home in Post.

Republic of Texas documents at library

A copy of documentation related to the Republic of Texas Provisional Government's legal challenges and other explanatory material is now available for public inspection at the Post Public Library. Included in the set of documents is the transitional plan, which outlines a two-year transition from state to republic government. For more information call 210-349-8994.

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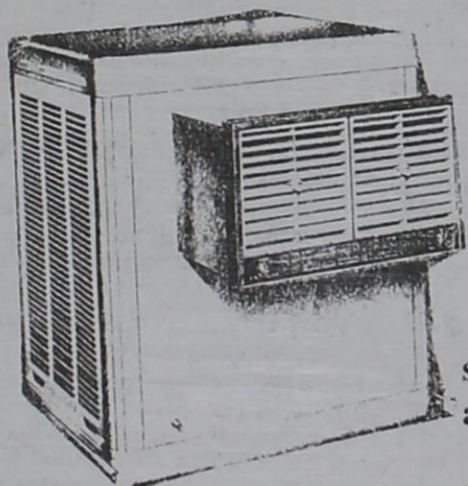


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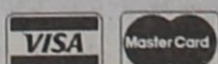
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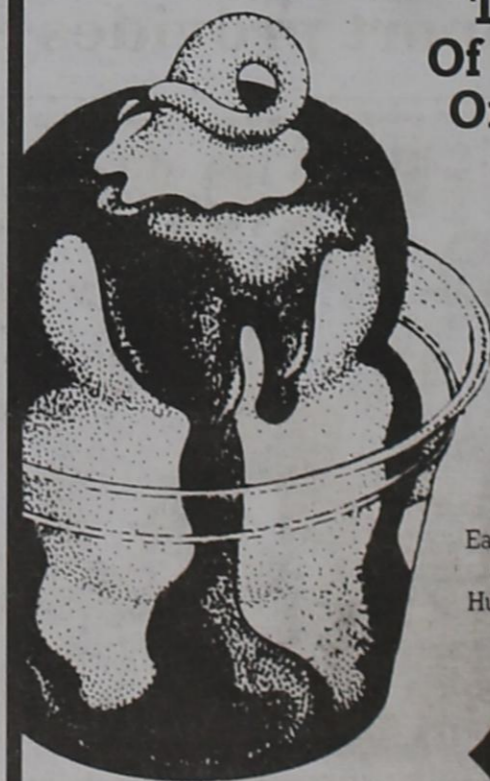
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Up and Down Main Street

by Wanda Mitchell, Post Chamber of Commerce

Get ready for a real western weekend in Post. Saturday will be a great day for downtown Post with chuckwagons cooking great campfire food at Algerita Park, cowboy poets, musicians and storytellers offering their "old west" flair on a downtown stage from 1-4 p.m.



At 4 p.m. there will be a general admission show at the comfortable Tower Theatre so bring all the family. At 7 p.m. there will be another show at the Tower full of foot-patting western swing and loaded with talent. This show will be reserved seating so call 495-3461 for your reservations.

Chuckwagons that will be providing food for Saturday are: Wayne Granbury's W-S and W Wagons, Kirk Brock with the Diamond B Wagon, and Billy Ray Browning with the Wagon Wheel Wagon. Billy Ray will be bringing his wagon into town Saturday morning between 8 and 9 a.m. pulled by a team of mules.

You might want to get downtown early to see this attraction. Many thanks to Jenny Miller Smith and her persistence in making sure we had the wagons.

Of other interest this week is the All Sports Banquet Thursday night, May 2nd. I believe you can get your tickets from any Booster Club member.

Let's remember our kids that are going to State this weekend. The Spelling team and the girl's golf team will be competing for State honors.

Little League, Minor League, T-Ball and Girl's softball has started so there should be a beehive of activity at any of the baseball fields. Be sure to go out and watch your favorite players and root for your favorite team.

Congratulations to our 5th and 6th grade Little Dribblers All Stars who came in 3rd in the Ralls tournament last weekend. There were some really good ballgames and the girls did a wonderful job. I understand they might be playing in the All Star tournament in Slaton the 10th and 11th. Good Luck to them.

Don't forget the Spring Art Show at the Algerita Art Center. I was in there for just a minute yesterday and they have some wonderful things.

Trade Days is looking for a really big weekend for their second anniversary. They have entertainment planned and the Gunfighters will be all over the park so be careful and don't get shot. It is shaping up to be a really entertaining time for all the patrons of Trade Days.

Here we are getting back to choices. There are so many things to do that we have to make choices again. But isn't that better than living in a town where there are no choices?

We certainly think so and that is why everyone in Post works so hard to give our citizens and all our surrounding neighbors something to do. Let's continue to develop tourism for Post and we will continue to be prosperous.

Please don't forget to vote Saturday on the sales tax issues. This is very important in keeping this town and its businesses alive. We know that when you go to the polls Saturday you will.....Take

Neighbor to Neighbor

by Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS

Life insurance benefits and terminal illness...

Terminal illness involves enormous and financial stress. Financial needs are often acute. Therefore, it is important for people to know there are financial options that they can explore. Before making a decision you could regret, gather the facts and assess the impacts of any financial decision you are considering. Be sure to get professional advice from experts such as your attorney, accountant or financial planner.



Options associated with life insurance, including accelerated benefits and viatic settlements have been in the news lately. Accelerated benefits, sometimes called living benefits, are the proceeds of life insurance policies paid to policyholders before they die. Sometimes these benefits are included in life insurance policies when they are first sold, but usually they are offered as riders or attachments to new or existing policies. Companies may offer from 25 percent to 100 percent of the death benefits as early payment, but collecting the payment may occur only under very specific circumstances. There are many variations in method of payment and cost of the accelerated benefit to the policyholder.

Viatic settlements are different. They involve the sale of an existing life insurance policy to a viatic settlement company in exchange for a lump sum cash payment that is a percentage of the policy's face value. The viatic settlement company becomes the sole beneficiary of the policy in consideration for delivering a cash payment to the policyholder and paying the premiums. After the death of the terminally ill policyholder, the company collects the face value of the policy from the insurance company. Viatic settlements involve complex legal and financial transactions and can take several months to complete.

Every viatic settlement company has its own rules about which life insurance policies it will buy. Com-

Gutierrez receives high score

The Post Housing Authority Board of Directors are proud to announce the Management Assessment Program score received March 29.

Noah Gutierrez, executive director for Post, received a score of 88.33. The score is based on various forms of management duties. PHA is proud of the 52 elderly and 38 family units, which provide well maintained housing for 165 residents in Post.

PHA, federally subsidized, and the local governing bodies have maintained a strong alliance. PHA is one of very few housing authorities in the state of Texas who pay local property taxes — although not required by exemption.

We feel that our residents use local facilities and we should do our part.

We congratulate Noah and his management skills along with his secretary, Rosa Valdez, and maintenance technician, Manuel Criado.

We hope our PHA will always be a valuable asset to the City of Post.

Garza Healthtalk

Decide For Yourself About Advance Life Support

by Linda Trimmier, R.N., B.S.N. Whether you are 18 or older and no matter how healthy you are, at some time you will most likely be faced with end of life decisions. That time will be much easier for you and your family if your wishes about life support are known in advance.

Advanced life support is routine medical care when there is hope for recovery. The same care may be "extraordinary" when underlying illness prevents any chance of recovery. Some people would prefer to let death occur on its own and do not want life-prolonging measures such as: CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) or respirators (breathing machines).

To make sure that your choices about life support are carried out have written instructions drawn up called Advance Directives. One type is a Living Will, written instructions that explain your wishes regarding care, should you have a terminal condition. The second, a Durable Power of Attorney, a written document on which you name someone to make medical decisions for you if you can't yourself.

The problem is that a critically ill person cannot tell the medical staff what he or she wants. If this happens and your wishes about life support are not in writing, your doctor is

legally bound to provide advance life support. This would be done regardless of your chance of getting well or the emotional and financial cost to you or your family.

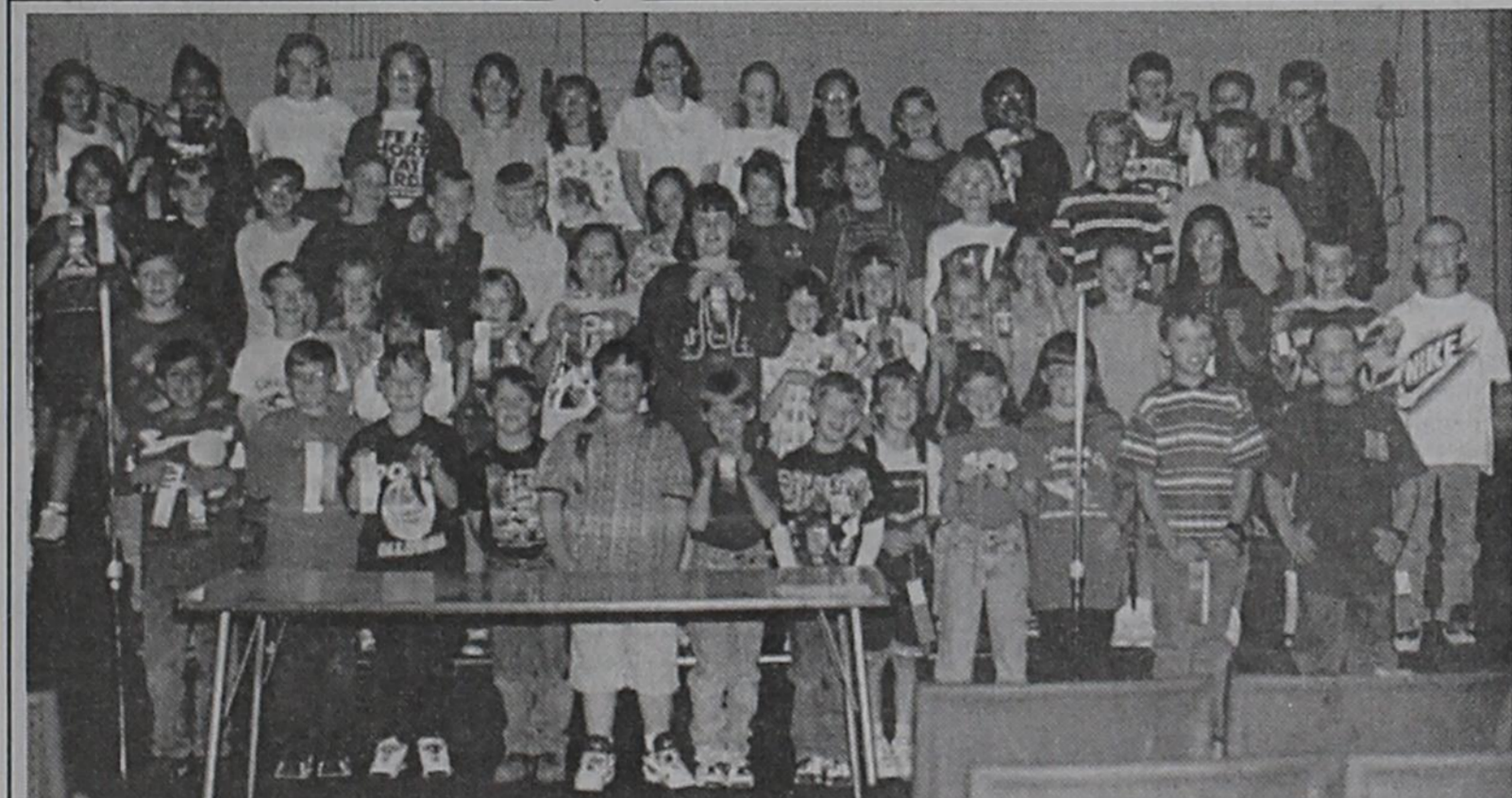
If you are unsure or confused about life support and other medical care, discuss these questions with your family, and your health care provider. It is a patient's right to make their own decisions about medical treatments and DNR (Do Not Resuscitate) options and to receive compassion and dignified care at the end of life.

To receive free information about Texas Advance Directives and a copy of The Living Will and Power of Attorney, write to: Choices in Dying, 3010 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1249, Dallas, Texas 75234.

PHS Band compete in Festival

Last weekend, the Post High School Band competed in the Wave Revue Music Festival in New Braunfels. They received a Superior rating and were also awarded "Best in Class".

Saturday, after performing, the band spent the day at Schlitterbahn Water Park. They returned home on Sunday with two more trophies to add to their UIL Sweepstakes trophies and Best in Class Award they received at the Denver City Marching Festival already awarded this year.



Post Elementary School students participating in recent U.I.L. competition earned third place at the district meet in Sundown. (Photo by Barbe Bevers)

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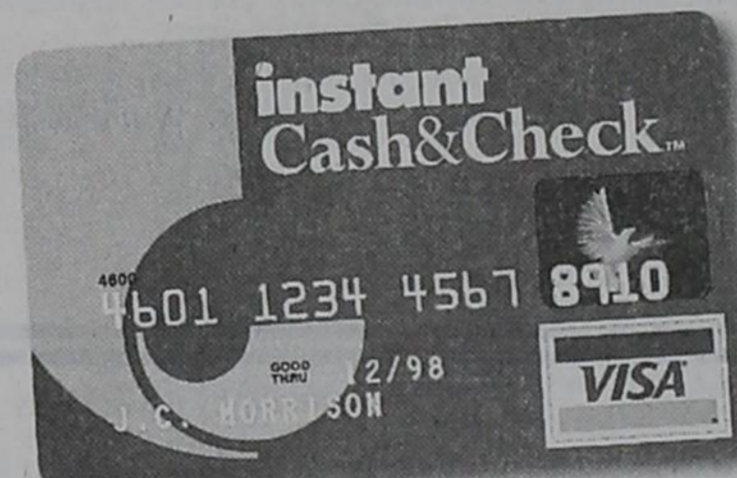
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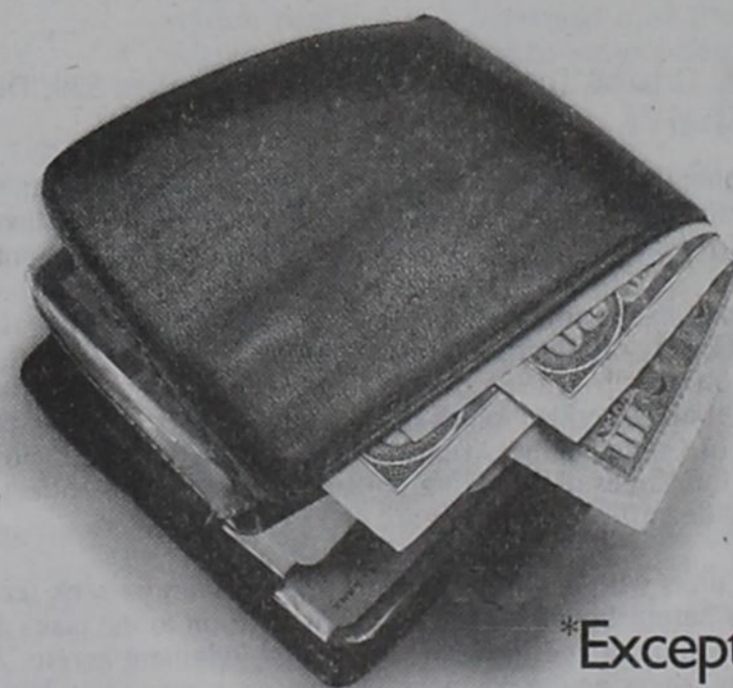
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Farm Bill hits credit programs

The Freedom to Farm payment scheme grabbed the headlines, but less noted changes in farm credit programs in the 1996 Farm Bill will cause major problems for many producers. Many of the changes take effect immediately, and may impact 1996 operating loan requests during crucial spring planning time.

Approximately 130,000 borrowers nationwide use the former FmHA loan programs, now administered by the Farm Services Agency. Such popular programs as leaseback/buyback, net recovery buyout and continuation loans for distressed farmers have been eliminated entirely. Other loan servicing options and loan programs have been severely curtailed.

"Producers expecting to pick up their 1996 loan check from FSA may be in for a rude surprise," says Pete Morrow, Director of Phoenix based Southwest Farm Advisors. "Under the new law, if a borrower ever had a loss before with the Agency he can no longer borrow,

effective immediately. Further, one who is past due cannot borrow until the delinquency is cured. And no more writedowns can be approved if there has been a previous loss to the Agency."

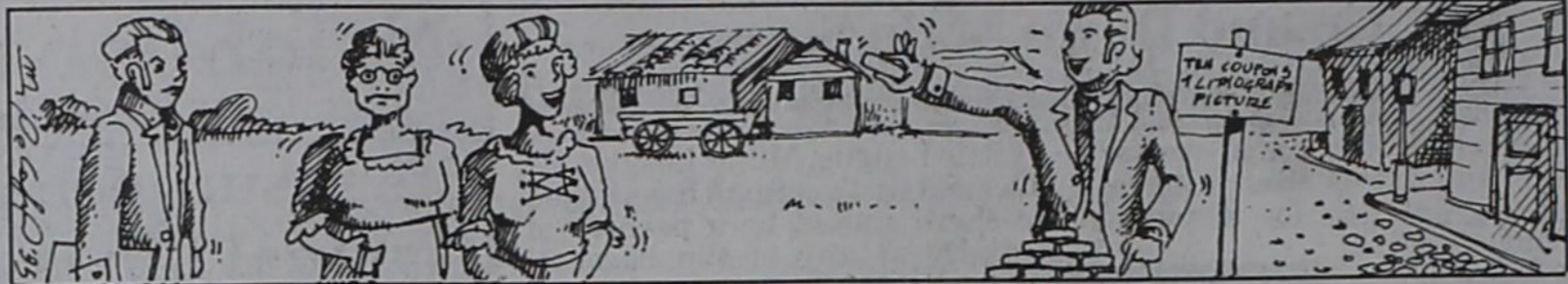
The leaseback/buyback program was ended entirely. Current leases will be honored, but cannot be renewed. "The borrower and his family no longer have any rights to the property after it is taken by the Agency," said Morrow.

Restructuring existing loans also will be more difficult. In addition to the one write down per lifetime restriction, cash flow requirements have been toughened.

Most provisions are retroactive to applications on file. According to Morrow "the most pernicious aspect of the new law is that it changes the rules on applications mid-stream, no matter how long ago they were filed. If you are past due you won't get a new loan. If you ever caused a loss to the USDA, no matter how far in the past, you won't get new loans.

And it doesn't matter if the loss came through bankruptcy or direct or guaranteed loan, or whether you are a direct or guaranteed borrower. And it doesn't matter if you have a complete application on file. You are simply out."

Regulations implementing the new law are expected within a few months. Meanwhile, the FSA has issued implementing instructions to its field offices. A detailed fact sheet can be obtained from Morrow at Southwest Farm Advisors by calling 602-944-9393.



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Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

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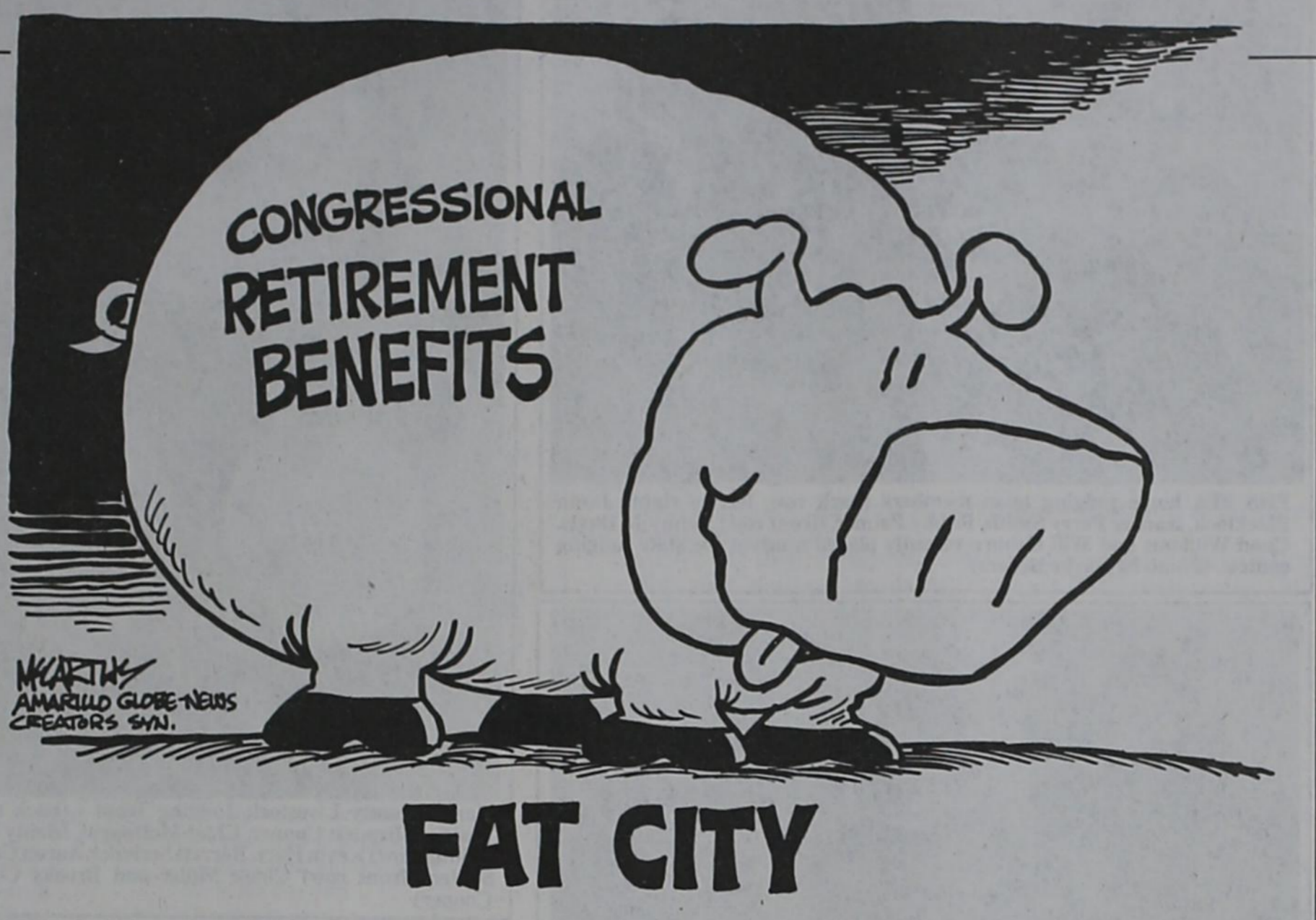
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Why would our government label us as the enemy?

by Wesley W. Burnett

In the continuing look at the "Trading With The Enemy Act" of 1933, we will consider what possible motives there could be for the Congress, Executive and Judicial branches of government enter into agreement to label its own citizens as the enemy. And, more importantly, why would each generation of elected officials, both at the state and federal level, continue to give support and acquiescence to such a travesty of the Constitution?

As was revealed last week, Sec. 2. Subdivision (b) of section 5 of the 1917 act was amended to include all citizens of the U.S. as the enemy, in so far as the national emergency was concerned. As long as the country is at war, or in a declared national emergency, citizens are inherently not to be trusted. As Dr Eugene Schroder points out in his book "Constitution: Fact or Fiction," the answer to the puzzle lies within the exercise of power.

If, as we should expect, our elected "representatives" know and understand the significance of the "Trading With The Enemy Act," then by what stretch of the imagination, if they are truly in favor of the American dream of liberty and freedom, would possess them to allow such tyrannical legislation to remain a part of the government?

Let's look at what would happen if the past 60 years of so-called "national emergencies" were never declared... what would our country look like today? Well, for one thing, there would be no EPA, OSHA, FBI, IRS, FDA, FAA, FEMA... and a myriad of other federal agencies pecking into the private and business lives of Americans. The reason these agencies wouldn't exist is that the very basis of their creation rests on "solving" the "national emergency(ies)."

All kinds of regulations would come crashing down if Congress were to repeal the entire "Trading With The Enemy Act," instead of trimming a little here and there, as was done in 1977. There are those who contend that the amendments in 1977 cleared away the major abuses of Constitutional rights... but that just isn't so. The abuses continue under the guise of a national emergency... and the recent so-called anti-terrorism bill is one prime example. Without the foundation of the 1933 dictatorial power grab, Congress would be unable to make any of the Constitutional violations stick... because the Supreme Court has ruled more than once that when the country is at war (as in Lincoln's time), there are extenuating circumstances which must be taken to "save the nation."

So, as long as we are in a declared state of emergency, everything rides along smoothly for those in power... quenching the thirst for more power and control over people's lives... totally disregarding the rights of the people. Today, as in Nazi Germany in the 1930s, the mob cries out for security and angry little congress persons spew out government propaganda, demonizing "weird" people, which agreeable and easily manipulated regional and national media types gleefully orchestrate for a half-asleep, almost catatonic citizenry.

It is the maintaining of power that keeps us enslaved and labeled as the enemy. It is the unsatiated hunger for more power, which must be fed continuously, that sucks the life-blood out of what is left of a shredded document Americans have been led to believe protects them from tyrannical abuse. And where are those sanctimonious elected men and women who stood piously on the steps of the capitol building, repeating their oaths of office? Well, don't you know, they are busy satisfying the demands of the mob... the masses who they call their constituents, those ignorant, faceless "bubbas" and "nannies," who can not be trusted with their individual liberty or freedom, for they do not see the "big picture" nor understand the complexities of "competing in a new world order."

You know, the enemy. That's us. Too dumb and stupid to know that we are really slaves to a government, which barely pretends to "serve" the people. It is so crooked, it stinks. And yet, when confronted with the evidence of their dastardly deeds, those same elected "representatives" declare with such fortitude how they fight every day for what's best for us. It is only when we demand that they fight for restoring our Constitution that we will ever be truly free.

But I am beginning to doubt that it will happen in my lifetime. For I see, hear and feel around me daily, the very silence that my generation condemned when we studied the horrible conditions which led to the "holocaust" in Germany. What are we to say to our grandchildren when they ask, "how could you let it happen?" I will say that I tried, but few were listening. I will say I wrote, called and badgered elected officials, but none would respond.

I will say that only God can save us, and if there is any hope, it must be that he will lead us to recover our freedom. God must whisper in the ears of those who hold positions of power... to let go of that power. To trust in we the people. If God trusts us to be free and independent and self-reliant, is it too much to ask those who wish to "represent" us in the halls of government to trust us also?

And, believing that God will deliver us, I once again repeat my demand to our state and congressional elected "representatives" to repent of the sins of the love of power and repeal all man-made laws which restrict our liberties and freedom... especially that monster which survives 63 years longer than necessary.

Wisdom

"Whenever governments mean to invade the rights and liberties of the people, they always attempt to destroy the militia, in order to raise an army upon their ruins."

Thomas Jefferson

The Constitution for the United States

Preamble

We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Article 2

Section 2. The President shall be Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, and of the Militia of the several States, when called into the actual Service of the United States; he may require the Opinion, in writing, of the principal Officer in each of the executive Departments, upon any Subject relating to the Duties of their respective Offices, and he shall have Power to grant Reprieves and Pardons for Offenses against the United States, except in Cases of Impeachment.

He shall have Power, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, to make Treaties, provided two thirds of the Senators present concur; and he shall nominate, and by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, shall appoint Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls, Judges of the supreme Court, and all other Officers of the United States, whose Appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by Law, but the Congress may by Law vest the Appointment of such inferior Officers, as they think proper, in the President alone, in the Courts of Law, or in the Heads of Departments.

The President shall have Power to fill up all Vacancies that may happen during the Recess of the Senate, by granting Commissions which shall expire at the End of their next Session.

A Constitution will only serve the people if the people insist on its tenets to be upheld by all.

Throwing the poor a leaden life preserver

by Stephen Chapman

With Bob Dole and many of his Republican colleagues abandoning their resistance, Congress appears ready to order employers to raise the wages of their lowest-paid workers from \$4.25 to \$5.15 an hour. While it's striving to help poor people, Congress might also want to decree that the wind should always be at their backs, that the sun should always shine on their side of the street and that all their paths should run gently downhill.

You may think these analogies are inappropriate, and you're right. Telling the sun where to direct its rays wouldn't do any good, but it also wouldn't do any harm. Raising the minimum wage, alas, isn't merely useless. It will produce plenty of damage, including lost jobs, that its supporters prefer to ignore.

The Clinton administration tirelessly cites a single study purporting to show that employment actually increased in California and New Jersey fast-food restaurants after those states lifted their wage floors. The study suggested that if you charge more for unskilled labor, employers will want more of it.

Does that make sense? If it did, going-out-of-business sales would feature big price hikes. Magazine subscription offers would invite readers to pay double the newsstand price. Credit card companies would offer special "teaser" interest rates of 30 percent annually. And apples falling off trees would soar into outer space.

No one can truly doubt that jobs will vanish if the minimum wage rises. Some workers don't produce enough to justify a \$5.15 an hour wage, and a higher minimum wage makes it illegal for those people to work.

Congress and the White House think those employees are better off not working than working for a demeaning level of pay. But inexperienced young people who can't find minimum-wage jobs as a result of this measure may lose more than one job — they may never get on the employment ladder at all. Unskilled people are better off working at low-paying jobs, which prepare them for higher-paying jobs, than idling on the street corner, which prepares them for more idling on the street corner.

The side effects don't end with eroding the job base. Workers lucky enough to find jobs paying the new minimum wage will find it harder to get fringe benefits, as employers try to offset the new expense. A



fast-food cashier or office janitor might be better off with \$4.25 an hour with medical coverage than \$5.15 without. Today, employers and employees are free to make that deal. Tomorrow, they won't be.

Trying to help poor people by raising the minimum wage is like trying to help them by putting price controls on bread, rent and gasoline. In the first place, it spreads many or most of its benefits around to people who are not poor: A lot of minimum-wage workers are teen-agers from middle-class families, not single mothers struggling to support three kids.

In the second place, it tends to backfire. Fixing the price of fuel was supposed to assure cheap gasoline, but it also produced maddening shortages and long lines at the pump. We learned the folly of price controls on gasoline; we have yet to learn the folly of price controls on labor.

Supporters of the increase claim we will reap big welfare savings, since higher wages will lift some recipients out of poverty. But while some workers may see their earnings go from \$4.25 an hour to \$5.15 an hour, others will see their earnings go from \$4.25 an hour to \$0.00 an hour.

The legislation on Capitol Hill isn't the looniest attempt to repeal the laws of economics. Baltimore and Milwaukee have passed "living wage" ordinances that require a super-minimum wage for companies seeking municipal contracts, and other cities may follow suit. Baltimore's pay floor is \$6.10 an hour, rising to \$7.70 an hour in 1998.

All across America, big-city mayors are lamenting their inadequate resources and trying to avoid driving out middle-class taxpayers. Yet these ordinances force them to pay more without getting more. As a result, they'll have to raise taxes or cut back on services, encouraging their residents to head for the suburbs.

This approach makes it harder for cities to trim budgets by privatizing some functions, like garbage collection. Private companies will no longer be able to undercut overpaid municipal employee unions, which might explain why municipal employee unions are enchanted by the idea. Contractors will be encouraged to hire skilled workers and fire unskilled ones.

Those who favor laws mandating more money for low-paid workers say they are trying to help the poor, and some of them really are. But they're the sort of friends the poor would be better off without. COPYRIGHT 1996 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

Minimum wage politics

by Walter E. Williams

Surveys by the American Economic Association, one in 1976 and another in 1990, found respectively that 90 percent and 80 percent of its members agreed that raising minimum wages increases unemployment among young and unskilled workers.

In most sciences, the best way to discover areas of broad consensus is to examine introductory college textbooks. Nearly all economics textbooks containing a discussion of minimum wages conclude that minimum wages cause unemployment among the least-skilled workers, who are mostly teen-agers, especially black teen-agers. That being the case, why do labor unions spend millions lobbying for higher minimum wages, particularly in light of the fact that most of their members earn much more than \$4.25 an hour?

Here's part of the answer. Imagine you can build 100 yards of fence per day using either one high-skilled worker or three-skilled workers. The wage for the high-skilled worker is \$38 per day, and that for each low-skilled worker is \$13. Assuming you want to maximize profits, you'd use the high-skilled worker and pay \$38 in wages rather than hiring three low-skilled workers and paying a labor cost of \$39.

Suppose the high-skilled worker came to you demanding \$55 a day. You'd tell him to go play in the traffic, hire the three low-skilled workers for \$39 and still have the 100 yards of fence built. The high-skilled worker knows you'd do that. So before going into your office, he will go to Congress and plead that those low-skilled workers are being exploited and need a living wage. He might call for Congress to enact a \$20-per-day minimum wage in the fence industry.

After the enactment of the \$20-a-day minimum wage, the high-skilled worker is in a better position to get away with demanding \$55 per day because it now costs you \$60 to employ the low-skilled workers. The high-skilled worker has used Congress to price his competition out of the market. Whether the call for higher minimum wages is motivated by greed or benevolence is unimportant. Its effect is to make low-skilled workers economically less attractive.

Congressmen know these minimum-wage effects. So, why do many of them support raising it? The answer is simple. Teen-agers are the primary victims of minimum wages. No congressman or senator owes his seat to the teen-age vote, but many do owe their seats to the union vote. The hard, unpleasant fact of the political arena is that you dump on people who can't dump back on you.

The minimum wage not only discriminates against low-skilled workers; it is one of the most effective tools in the arsenals of racists everywhere. Gert Beetge, the secretary of South Africa's avowedly racist Building Worker's Union, once complained, "There is no job reservation left in the building industry, and in the circumstances, I support the rate for the job (South Africa's version of minimum wages) as the second best way of protecting our white artisans."

A year later, Beetge stated that he would be "prepared to allow black artisans into the industry provided that minimum wages were raised from Rand 1,40 to at least Rand 2,00 per hour." South Africa's racists have always supported minimum wages for blacks, and we can respect at least their honesty. They openly stated that their motivation was to protect white workers from competition with black workers.



Minimum wages are devastating whether they are enacted in the name of good or evil. We have them because of public ignorance about their effects and because politicians are guided more by expediency than principle.

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Victims of Lawful Plunder

by Frederick Bastiat (1801-1850)
 excerpt from "The Law"

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Men naturally rebel against the injustice of which they are victims. Thus, when plunder is organized by law for the profit of those who make the law, all the plundered classes try somehow to enter -- by peaceful or revolutionary means -- into the making of laws. According to their degree of enlightenment, these plundered classes may propose one of two entirely different purposes when they attempt to attain political power: Either they may wish to stop lawful plunder, or they may wish to share in it.

Woe to the nation when this latter purpose prevails among the mass victims of lawful plunder when they, in turn, seize the power to make laws!

Until that happens, the few practice lawful plunder upon the many, a common practice where the right of participate in the making of law is limited to a few persons. But then, participation in the making of law becomes universal. And then, men seek to balance their conflicting interests by universal plunder. Instead of rooting out the injustices found in society, they make these injustices general. As soon as the plundered classes gain political power, they establish a system of reprisals against other classes. They do not abolish legal plunder. (This objective would demand more enlightenment than they possess.) Instead, they emulate their evil predecessors by participating in this legal plunder, even though it is against their own interests.

It is as if it were necessary, before a reign of justice appears, for everyone to suffer a cruel retribution -- some for their evilness, and some for their lack of understanding.

Let not democratic rule destroy the people

by Wesley W. Burnett

Saturday a few citizens will take the time to vote in the municipal election... which will decide the fate of taxation for everyone. Let the conscience of those who vote consider the affect their decision will have on those who take not the time to participate. It has often been said that "if you don't vote, don't gripe." That is as if to say, since you choose not to vote, you don't count.

I urge my fellow citizens to think not about the negative of those feelings, but think of the positive of one of our precious liberties, and that is the right to participate or not to participate. And failing to participate is not condemnation to slavery to those who choose to exercise their right to participate. The few will decide for the many, which is a heavy burden. I ask that you search your heart carefully for what is the proper role of government... shall it force others to pay for what you will not voluntarily give... or shall we be allowed to give voluntarily? Taxes are not volunteered, they are forced on us.

Sports

Lady Lope golfers win regional crown

by Becky Warren
The Post Lady Lope golf team defended their crown at the Regional Golf Tournament at Shady Oaks Golf Course in Baird, Texas last Monday and Tuesday by beating 17 other teams and taking first place by 14 strokes over their closest competition. This is the seventh year in succession that the Lady Lopes have made it to regionals and the third time in the same number of years to advance to the State Tournament. Being state runners-up last year has inspired these young ladies to bring home the gold this year.

Senior, Jill Stelzer, paced the five member team firing a sizzling 81-77 — 158 and led all golfers to win medalist honors. Kasey Hardin, freshman, shot 88-82 — 170 to finish as fifth place medalist and Dee 'Je Estep, senior, came in with 86-86 — 172 to finish in sixth place. Becca Stelzer, freshman, shot 114-90 — 204 followed by Natalie Pollard,

sophomore, with 110-109 — 219 to complete the Post team's winning two day total of 700.

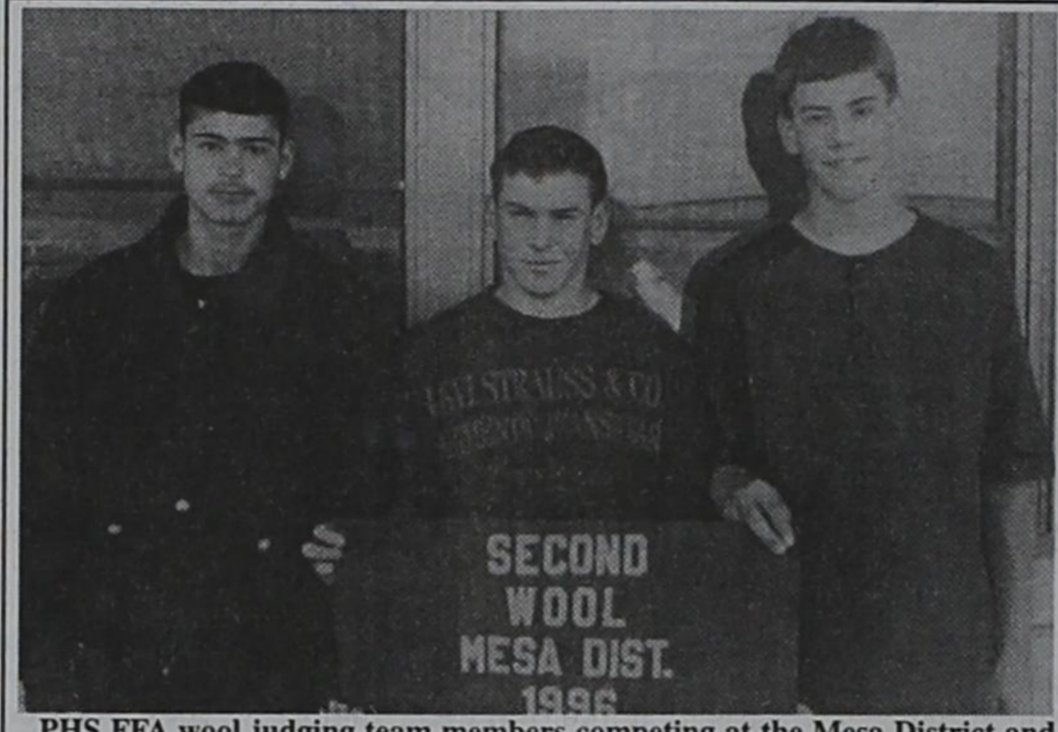
Other team scores include: 2) Ozona, 714; 3) Anson, 750; 4) Albany, 773; 5) Haskell, 775; 6) Baird 784; 7) Winters, 790; 8) McCamey, 794; 9) Wellington, 800; 10) Canadian, 804; 11) Forsan, 869; 12) Spearman, 877; 13) Idalou, 889; 14) New Deal, 901; 15) Hale Center, 926; 16) West Texas High, 954.

Wendy Gray of Haskell earned second medalist honors with 88-73 — 161, Stefanie Ramirez of Anson was third with 85-78 — 163, and Ozona's Emily Stuart finished fourth with 90-79 — 169.

Stelzer and Estep are the only returning members of the state second place team of 1995. Having been in regional competition all four years and state competition last year, these two seniors' experience and confidence have certainly played key roles in the team's success.



PHS FFA horse judging team members (back row, left to right) Jason Blacklock, teacher Perry Smith, Robby Palmer, (front row) Bobby Jo Davis, Chad Williams and Will Osborn recently placed ninth at the state judging contest. (Photo by Barbe Bevers)



PHS FFA wool judging team members competing at the Mesa District and state competition are (left to right) Joey Ward, Wayne Line and Clay Ashley. The team placed 11th at state. (Photo by Barbe Bevers)

Antelopes finish in sixth place at regionals

by Becky Warren
The Antelope boys' golf team finished in sixth place at the close of the regional tournament at the Shady Oaks Golf Course in Baird, Texas on April 22-23. After having won the district championship, the boys advanced to the regional tournament for the second year in a row with four returning team members and one

new freshman player.

Post's individual scores were: Jerry Graham, 85-78 — 163; B.J. Hart, 82-88 — 170; Slade Bevers, 96-90 — 186; Jay Gorman, 97-92 — 189; Josh Grisham, 94-99 — 193. B.J. Hart is the only senior member on the team.

The Post boys finished in sixth place with a 357-348 — 705.



Garza County Livestock Judging Team - (back row, left to right) Ryan Wulfjen, Braden Conner, Chad McDougal, Monty Humbel, Jennifer Josey, (middle row) Kevin Hart, Barrett Scrivner, Aaron Cooper, county agent John Senter, (front row) Chase Miller and Brooks Conner. (Photo by Jamie Cooper)

Living on the Edge of the Caprock

by John Senter, CEA-AG

Livestock judging teams continue streak

The Garza County 4-H Livestock Judging teams continued their streak of top ten finishes this past weekend at the District 24-H Livestock contest, in Lubbock. The team had finished third and fifth overall among 23 teams, in Clarendon; eighth out of 80 teams at the Tarleton State University Invitational contest and extended its streak to five out of six contest finishes in the top ten. Individually, the teams had members recognized for second, fifth and eighth placed contestants in Clarendon, ninth place at Sweetwater, first place individual at Tarleton in the contest among 250 contestants. This is quite an impressive run for these 4-Hers.



straight year that this team has been the Reserve Champion Junior 2 team in the South Plains. At the 1996 contest, there were fifteen teams and a total of 68 contestants in this division.

The senior judging team, Chad McDougal, Braden Conner, Monty Humbel and Jennifer Josey also finished in the top ten and captured team honors by being named the fourth placed team in sheep placing and oral reasons.

During the past seven weeks, these members have judged almost 100 classes of livestock, participated in four contests, logged hundreds of miles and countless hours of practice time to achieve the goals that they have.

It is doubtful that you will find any other 4-H teams on the plains with this kind of dedication. Do the following kids a favor and give each of them a big congratulations, they've earned it: Aaron Cooper, Barrett Scrivner, Ryan Wulfjen, Kevin Hart, Brooks Conner, Chase Miller, Chad McDougal, Braden Conner, Monty Humbel and Jennifer Josey. These 4-Hers have done our county proud and, for the last two years have brought a tremendous number of honors back to our county and our 4-H program. Congratulations to each of these members, your dedication is appreciated!

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

PHS Judging teams place at State competition

The Post FFA Horse Judging team wraps up a successful year of judging by placing 9th at the state judging contest, held at Texas Tech. At the West Texas A&M contest the team placed 3rd; at the area contest the team placed 9th in contest and 1st in Mesa District. Team members consist of Bobbie Jo Davis, Chad Williams, Robby Palmer, Will Osborn and Jason Blacklock.

The Post FFA Wool Judging team consisting of Clay Ashley, Joey Ward and Wayne Line placed 2nd in the Mesa District and 11th in State competition.

Lopes compete at regionals

by Becky Warren
The varsity Lopes competed at regionals last week but did not qualify for the state meet.

The 400 meter relay team ran their season best time of 44.23. The relay team consists of Jamie Hernandez, Paul Arausa, Freddy Pena and Steve Gonzales.

In the 200 meter dash Paul Arausa did not qualify for the finals.

Gilbert sets new record

by Becky Warren
Tasha Gilbert set a new school record in the prelims at the regional track meet held in Abilene last week. She ran a 47.45 in the 300 meter hurdles in the prelims for a new school record.

"The girls did quite well at Regionals. It is always a tough meet and I thought we competed good," said Coach Billy Gordon.

Individual results were:
Fourth place: Sharla Cruse, shot, 35'11".
Fifth place: Sharla Cruse, discus, 101'9"; Tasha Gilbert, 300 meter hurdles, 49.7.

Others participating but not placing were Aleida Marin, 800 meter run, and Nichole Cruse, discus.

PHS Academic All-District members

Student named to Post High Schools spring 1995-96 Academic All-District list are:
Seniors
Jill Stelzer — girls golf
Robert Kilmer — boys baseball
Juniors
Jeremy Josey — boys baseball
Nikki Pollard — girls track

Sophomores
Macee Mills — girls tennis
Cassie Short — girls tennis
Arimy Gradine — girls track
Natalie Pollard — girls golf
Freshmen
Shelley Shifflett — girls tennis
Rachelle Jones — girls tennis
Pam Chapman — girls track
Kasey Hardin — girls golf

PHS students receive awards for "Academic Recognition"

by Daisy Breedlove
The TAAS test results from the March 1996 testing date have been received and the test results are quite good this year, with 13 students receiving "Academic Recognition" in one or more subject areas.

"Academic Recognition" is awarded to each student who answers at least 95% of the items correctly on that subject area test. On the writing test, a score of 4 on the written composition is also required.

The students who received special recognition are: Jenny Conoly—reading; Sharla Cruse—math; Micaela Eagle—reading, math; Sarah Escobar—math; Kathy Gerner—writing; Erica Gomez—math; Arimy Gradine—reading, math; Derek Guthrie—math; Iye Haney—reading, math; Aaron Hanna—Reading; Jennifer Hubble—math; Sonda Leininger—math; Tim Martin—reading, writing; Cameron Miller—reading; Russ Moore—math; Brandon Patschke—math; Natalie Pollard—reading, math.

Macee Mills received "Academic Recognition" in all three areas of the test. All these students are to be congratulated on their fine performances.



TAAS test achievers at PHS recognized for their academic success are (back row, left to right) Cameron Miller, Brandon Patschke, Aaron Hanna, Russ Moore, Ty Haney, Tim Martin, (middle row) Natalie Pollard, Sharla Cruse, Arimy Gradine, Sarah Escobar, Micaela Eagle, (front row) Macee Mills, Sonda Leininger, Erica Lopez, Kathy Gerner, Jennifer Hubble and Jenny Conoly. Derek Guthrie was not available for the photo.

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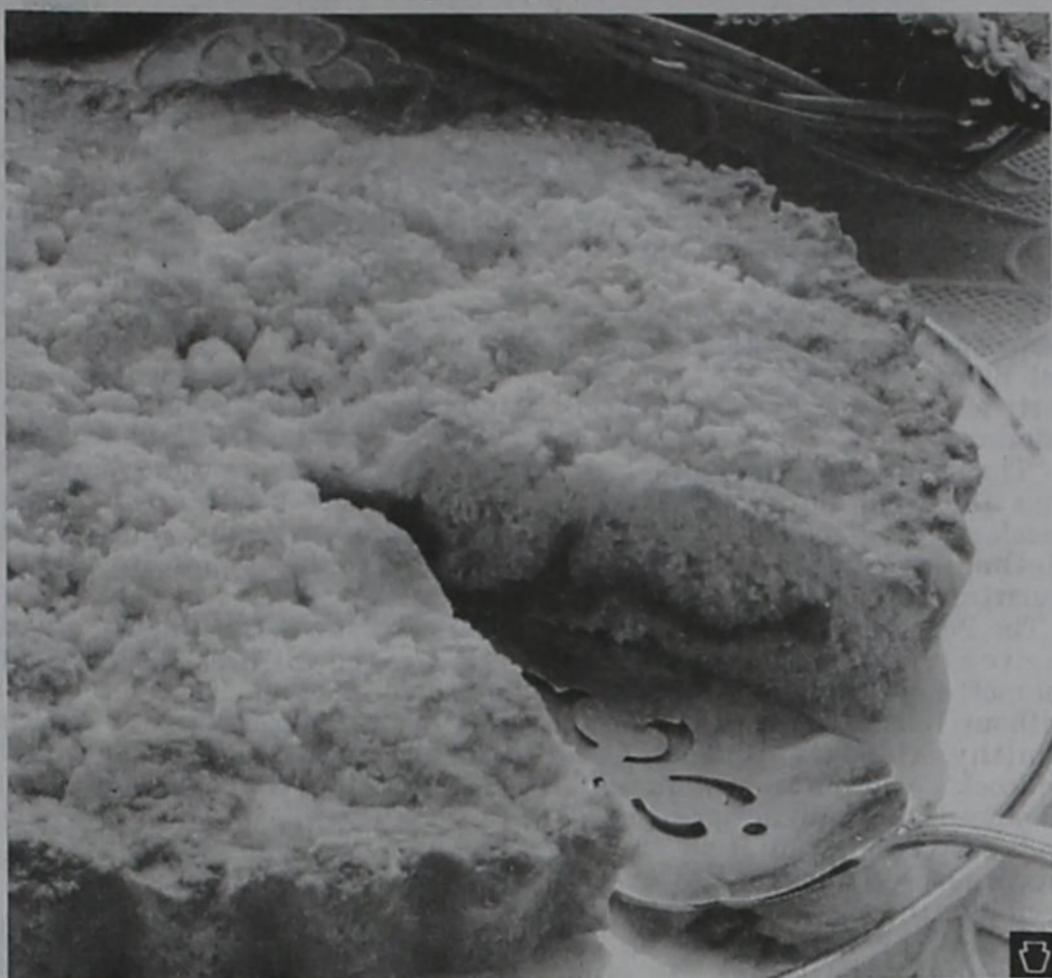
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Strawberry Ripple Tea Cake



(DM)—Using fresh or frozen strawberries and pantry staples you can surprise your family with this tasty coffee cake, a wonderful treat for breakfast, snacking or dessert. Buttermilk gives the cake a special tang that blends beautifully with the strawberries, say home economists at KitchenAid who developed this recipe for their Convection Oven Cookbook.

STRAWBERRY RIPPLE TEA CAKE

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| 1 10-ounce package frozen, sweetened, sliced strawberries, thawed | 3/4 cup butter or margarine |
| 1 tablespoon cornstarch | 1/2 teaspoon baking powder |
| 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour | 1/2 teaspoon baking soda |
| 3/4 cup granulated sugar | 1/2 teaspoon salt |
| | 1 egg, beaten |
| | 3/4 cup buttermilk |

For filling, in a small saucepan stir together undrained strawberries and cornstarch until well mixed. Cook and stir over medium heat until thickened and bubbly. Remove from heat. Set aside to cool slightly.

In a large bowl stir together flour and sugar. Using a pastry blender, cut in butter until the mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Set aside 1/2 cup of the flour mixture for crumb topping.

Stir baking powder, baking soda, and salt into the remaining flour mixture. Make a well in the center.

In a small bowl combine egg and buttermilk. Add egg mixture all at once to dry ingredients. Stir just until moistened.

Grease and flour a 10x2-inch round tart pan with removable bottom or an 8x8x2-inch baking pan. Spread two-thirds of the batter over the bottom and about 1 inch up the sides of the prepared pan.

Carefully spread the filling over batter in pan. Spoon the remaining batter in small mounds on top of filling. Sprinkle with the crumb topping.

Convection Bake in a preheated 325°F oven for 35 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. (Or, standard bake in a preheated 350°F oven about 35 minutes.) Cool in pan on a wire rack for 15 minutes. Remove coffee cake from tart pan (leave in baking pan). Serve warm.

Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Federal judge names Republic in show cause order

by Wes Burnett

In a surprising and astounding legal challenge, U.S. District Judge Lucius D. Bunton III has included the Republic of Texas and its Chief Ambassador and Consul General Richard L. McLaren in an Order to Show Cause. The federal court order naming the Republic and McLaren by his title "has in fact admitted that the Republic of Texas is a nation foreign to the United States and the State of Texas and that the process used by the Republic of Texas in reclaiming its sovereign status is lawful," McLaren announced.

In the order to show cause, Judge Bunton has attempted to extend jurisdiction of a federal court to a foreign nation, which is in violation of international law. In the order, the judge has also admitted that the Republic of Texas does in fact have lawful standing.

The order was dated April 18, 1996 and was served on McLaren in Dallas on April 20.

"In 1975 Mr Bunton served as attorney for legal actions which are the root actions involving Stewart Title Guaranty Co.," McLaren stated, "thereby putting him in conflict of interest by currently sitting on any lawsuit involving Stewart Guaranty Title Company, involving lands in the Davis Mountains Resort."

McLaren also pointed out that "pursuant to the Diplomatic Notice of Perfection of International Relations Between the United States of America and the Republic of Texas dated April 21, 1996, Mr Bunton has failed to show lawful jurisdiction and claim under the law of nations, and by the execution of the April 18, 1996 Order to Show Cause, he is in violation of international law under the law of nations."

The Consul General also emphasized that "the Republic of Texas, by and through its Chief Ambassador and Consul General, considers that Lucius Bunton's continued attempts to operate outside his jurisdiction to be an international war crime, and the Republic will pursue remedies by all lawful and peaceful means of expelling said court and its unlawful jurisdiction from the Soil of Texas."

McLaren referred to Bunton's order as "legalistic terrorism" which he said the "Citizens of the Republic will no longer tolerate." Under international law, the Republic of Texas "is being attacked via legalistic maneuvers that constitute a recognized form of warfare; therefore, the Citizens of the Republic are entitled to engage in any lawful activity for their defense, including liens and judicial actions against personal properties of the parties who are conducting these terroristic legalistic maneuvers."

To support the defensive actions, McLaren cited Prof. Melquiades J. Gamboa, "Elements of Diplomatic and Consular Practice, a Glossary," New York: Oceanic Publications, 1965.

Republic of Texas documents at library

A copy of documentation related to the Republic of Texas Provisional Government's legal challenges and other explanatory material is now available for public inspection at the Post Public Library. Included in the set of documents is the transitional plan, which outlines a two-year transition from state to republic government. For more information call 210-349-8994.

Felony DWI among 79 calls made by the Garza County sheriff's office this past week

By Becky Warren

On Tuesday, April 23, a 28 year old male was arrested for a city warrant. He was released after posting a \$2,500 bond. Also a 27 year old male was arrested for driving while intoxicated (second offense). He was released after posting a \$2,500 surety bond.

On Wednesday, April 24, 30 year old Hector Antonio Flores was arrested for a felony DWI. He was released after posting a \$5,000 bond. Also a 37 year old male was arrested on a warrant out of Navarro County to revoke his probation. He is still being held at press time.

On Thursday, April 25, a 35 year old female was arrested for theft under \$50. She pleaded guilty and was released after paying \$230 in fines and court costs.

On Friday, April 26, a 18 year old male was arrested for driving upon an improved shoulder. He was released after paying fines and court costs.

costs and agreeing to a continuance agreement. Another 18 year old male was arrested for disorderly conduct. He was released after paying fines and court costs and agreeing to a continuance agreement. Also a 41 year old male was arrested for public intoxication. He was released after paying his fine.

On Saturday, April 27, a 18 year old female was arrested on a warrant. She pleaded guilty and was released after paying her fine.

On Sunday, April 28, a 37 year old male was arrested for public intoxication. He laid out his fine of \$230 and was released. A 48 year old male was arrested for driving while intoxicated. He was released on a \$1,500 bond. A 31 year old male was arrested for driving while intoxicated and was released on a \$1,500 bond. Also a 28 year old female was arrested for public intoxication and was released after paying \$130 in fines and court costs.

Teen years filled with hazards

It's dangerous to be a teenager.

Four leading risk categories make the teen years especially fraught with hazards said an adolescent medicine expert at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"Drinking alcohol while doing other activities, failure to use safety devices, access to firearms, and sports are the big four," said Dr. Albert C. Hergenroeder, chief of adolescent and sports medicine at Baylor and Texas Children's Hospital.

Statistics seem to confirm what most of us already know—teenagers think they are immortal.

Consider that: Nineteen percent of teens rarely use a seatbelt.

Forty percent fail to wear helmets while riding motorcycles; 95 percent don't use bicycle helmets.

Twenty-two percent of teens carry weapons; nearly one-third are guns.

Thirty percent of teens had at least five alcoholic drinks at one time recently, while 35 percent rode with a teen drinker.

Besides the risk for car accidents, teen drinkers are more prone to engage in unsafe sex and other dangerous behaviors.

Seventy-two percent of all teen deaths are due to violence or accidents; 19 percent are murders, 11 percent are suicides, and 12 percent are from injuries.

"It really is frightening," said Hergenroeder, himself the father of pre-teenagers. "But I'm surprised the statistics are not higher."

Hergenroeder partially blames a world that has become increasingly more violent.

In the 1940s, school "dangers" for teens included being caught chewing gum, running in the hallways or wearing improper clothing. Today's teen must contend with drug abuse, date rape and assault.

What's a parent to do? Talk, inquire and wait, suggests Hergenroeder.

"Don't wait for them to talk to you," he said. "Talk with them first. Many parents fall for the 'not my child' myth, and fail to realize their teen could be engaging in risky behavior."

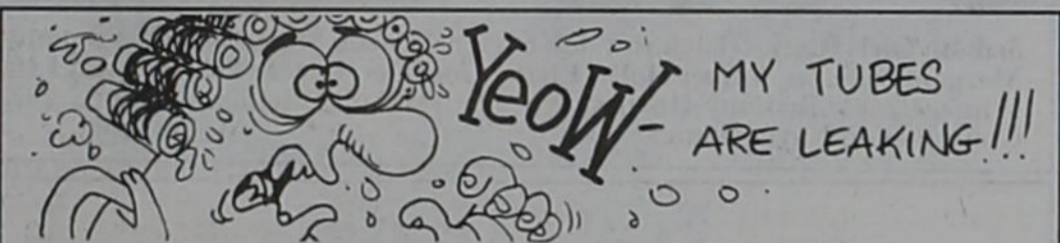
When talking, ask specific, sometimes blunt, questions: What do you do for fun? Do you drink and drive? Do your friends? If your teen's behavior is not risky, congratulate them.

Next, give it time. Behavior cannot be changed overnight. Also, don't try to solve the problem as it is occurring.

"Talking to your teen about the dangers of drinking when they are still drunk is useless. Approach them later," he said.

Hergenroeder urges parents not to give up. "Even the best teenagers will do dangerous things," he said.

The Post Dispatch will not be responsible for photos left at the office more than 30 days.



Congratulations State Qualifiers



PHS Girls' Golf team members (left to right) Natalie Pollard, Kasey Hardin, Jill Stelzer, DeeJé Estep and Rebecca Stelzer. (Photo by Barbara Hardin)



PHS Spelling Team U.L.L. Academic champs competing in Austin May 4 are (left to right) Kathy Gerner, Macee Mills, Alisha Nelson and Shelley Shifflett. Shelley qualified as an individual contestant. Macee, Alisha and Shelley qualified as a team with Kathy as alternate.

Charles, Barbara & Holly Hardin

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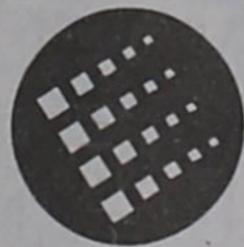
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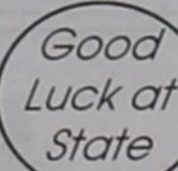
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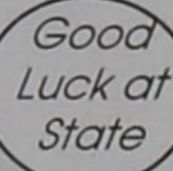
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Do your part in the fight against air pollution

American Lung Association of Texas joins nationwide "Clean Air Month"

Do your part in the fight for cleaner air! The American Lung Association of Texas is conducting its annual Clean Air Month campaign throughout May. Air pollution can be a major contributor to lung disease, which is the third leading cause of death in the United States and Texas.

"Air pollution problems are everywhere," explained Edward Carter, President and Chief Executive Officer of the American Lung Association of Texas. "Almost everyone experiences some type of indoor air pollution - at home or in the workplace, and there are certain times of the year when outdoor air pollution is a serious problem," he said.

According to Carter, everyone has the ability and responsibility to help improve air quality and can do so by taking specific actions to improve the quality of the air and lower the health effects of air pollution.

"Individuals should keep four steps in mind to improve the air," he explained. "Drive less; conserve energy; keep indoor air clean at home and work; and support enforcement of effective state and local clean air regulations." Clean Air Month focuses on these specific actions and

opportunities individuals have to improve air quality.

The American Lung Association is the only nationwide voluntary health organization that represents the public's interest in air quality issues through education and advocacy programs in several areas, including auto emissions, second-hand smoke, hazardous waste incineration, and lung hazards in the work place.

"Everyone has a right to breathe clean air," Carter said. "During Clean Air Month we are urging community and business leaders to actively support in the Lung Association's efforts to improve air quality in cities and towns throughout Texas."

For more information about Clean Air Month as well as other programs and services offered by the American Lung Association of Texas, call 1-800-LUNG-USA or write American Lung Association of Texas, P.O. Box 26460, Austin, Texas 78755-0460.

The mission of the American Lung Association in the prevention, control and cure of lung disease, the third leading cause of death in Texas. The Association fights lung disease and promotes lung health through statewide programs of research, health education, advocacy and community service.

American Heart Association
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Help Your Heart Recipes

This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan. Total fat intake should be less than 30 percent of your total calories for a day - not for each food or recipe.

Frozen Yogurt Pie

- 1 quart (4 cups) peach non-fat or low-fat frozen yogurt or ice milk, or a flavor of your choice
- 1 purchased 8- or 9-inch graham cracker pie crust
- ½ cup raspberry spreadable fruit, or a flavor of your choice

Place yogurt or ice milk in a large mixing bowl and stir or beat with an electric mixer until softened. Spoon into graham cracker pie crust. Cover and freeze at least 2 hours or until serving time.

To serve, let pie stand at room temperature for 5 minutes. Meanwhile, place spreadable fruit in a small saucepan and cook over low heat 2 to 3 minutes or until heated. Cut pie into 10 wedges and drizzle about 1 tablespoon spreadable fruit over each piece.

Serves 10; 1 wedge per serving. Preparation time: 5 minutes. Cooking time: 2 to 3 minutes. Freezing time: At least 2 hours.

"Peacock" used to treat head and neck tumors

Physicians at The Methodist Hospital in Houston are now able to treat patients with head and neck tumors using a new three dimensional radiation therapy system.

The system, called "Peacock," so named because the system's rays fan out like a peacock's tail, was just certified by the Food and Drug Administration.

"The technology is revolutionary," says Dr. Brian Butler, a radiation oncologist and medical director of Methodist's Radiation Therapy department.

The Peacock system has the tools to give a tumor of any shape and size the most appropriate dose of radiation without harming the surrounding healthy tissue. "Because the Peacock's computer system is so advanced, it actually designs the type and pattern of radiation that is administered," says Butler. "It decipheres the most effective strategy and plan by first analyzing the structure of the tumor. No other device can do that."

In the past, radiation treatment plans were based on experience and trial and error, regarding the knowledge about basic tumor structures. Now, the Peacock can actually view and examine the tumor.

"It looks at a tumor like a 3D jigsaw

puzzle," says Butler. "The computer divides a tumor into small pieces of different shapes and sizes in a very short amount of time, views each piece's configuration and put the pieces together so as to conform the radiation exposure to the tumor structure."

Tumors are never perfectly shaped, and rarely are they symmetrical.

"For example, if a tumor is U-shaped and curving around the spinal cord, the Peacock system can radiate the tumor without delivering radiation to the spinal cord tissue," says Butler.

Methodist was the first hospital in the United States to have an operational Peacock system for treatment of cancer patients. Clinical trials began at Methodist in March 1994 and since that time there have been six other Peacock systems installed in other hospitals across the country.

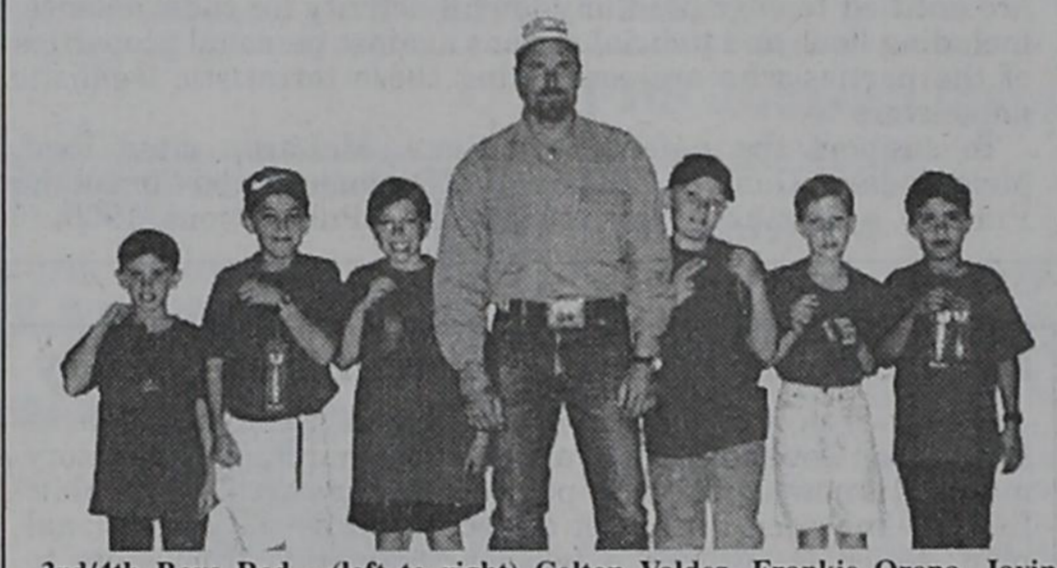
The Methodist Hospital is deeply committed to providing superior, cost-effective health care ranging from primary and preventive care, to skilled nursing, home health care and hospice. For more information about Methodist's services call (713) 790-3333.

Post Junior Basketball

Photos by Kim Lott



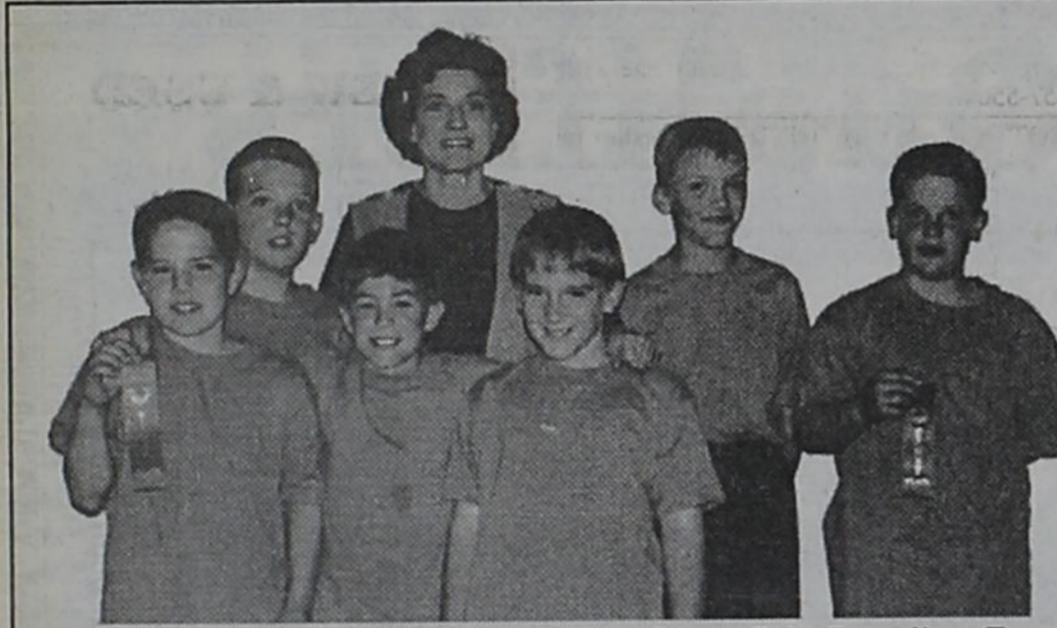
5th/6th Girls Black - (back row, left to right) Coach Perry Smith holding Mattie Smith, Tammy Sparks, Naomi Gonzales, Martha Ward, Emily Smith, coach Kelly Smith, (front) Tiffany Hair, Rachel Hubble and Sarah Alloway.



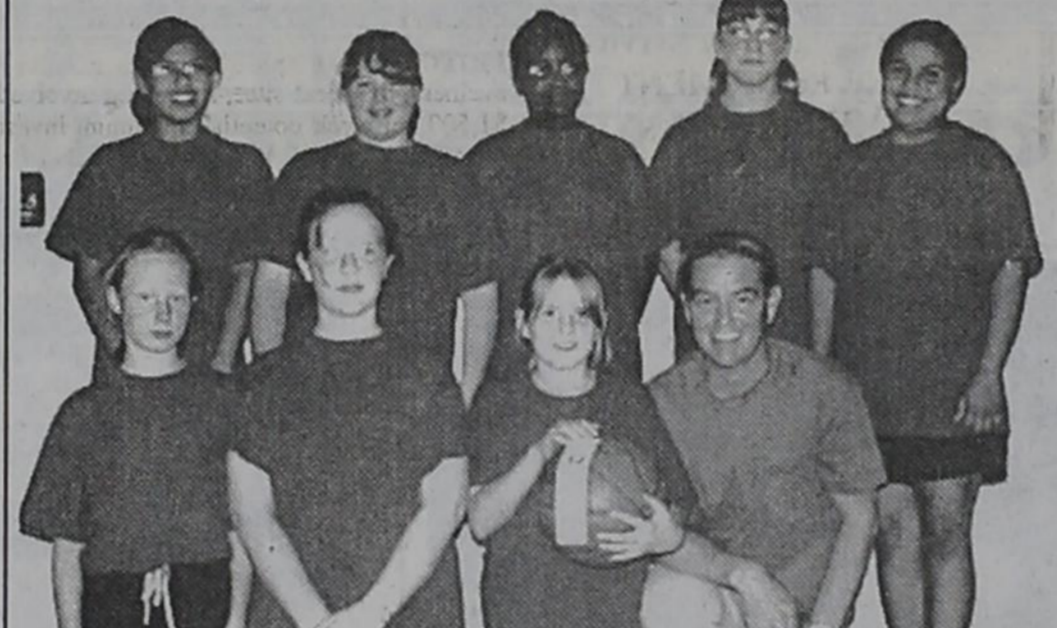
3rd/4th Boys Red - (left to right) Colton Valdez, Frankie Orona, Javin Abraham, coach Jeff Lott, Jett Lott, Cody Bullard and David Lee Rivera.



3rd/4th Girls Black - (back row, left to right) Coach Marta Williams holding Morgan Williams, Amber Holly, Ebony Gonzales, Laycee White, coach Lisa White, (front) Brittany Haynes, Whitney Williams, Bethany Haynes, Tori Gonzales and Kayla Dunn.



3rd/4th Boys Green - (left to right) Kyle Gunn, Cole Easterling, Trent McDonald, coach Kim Mills, Justin Williams, Jarrod Grisham and Mitchell Mills.



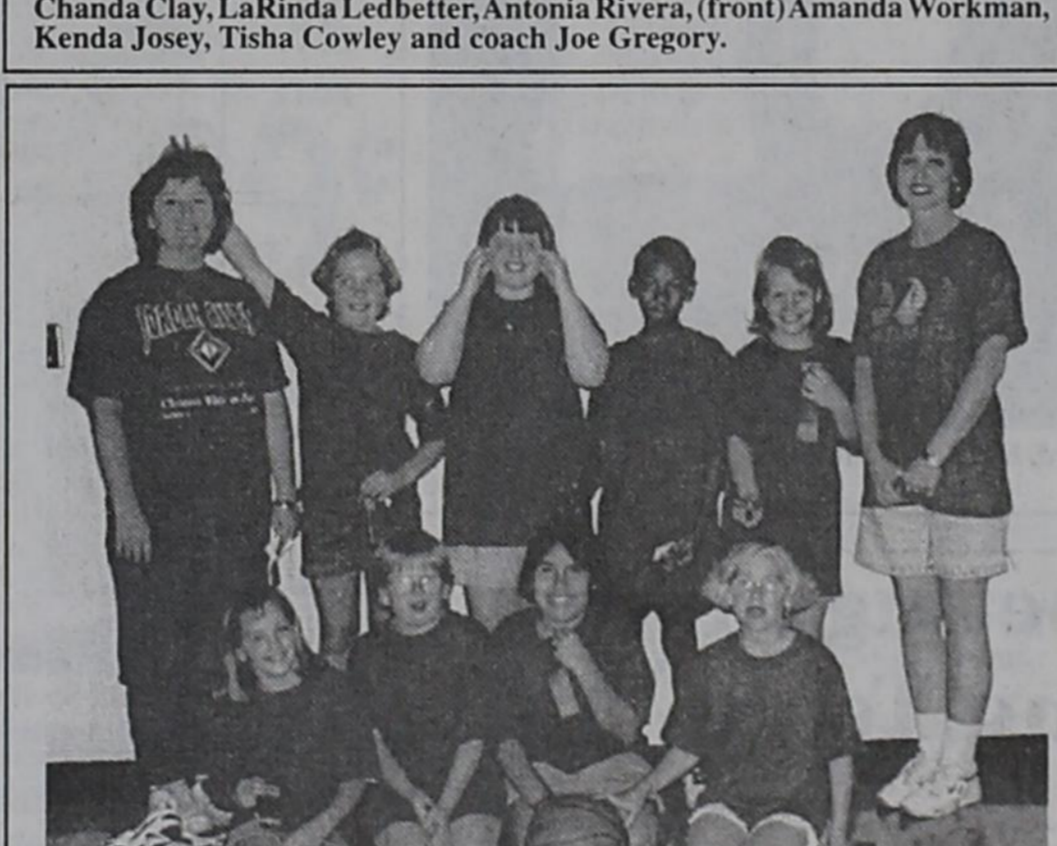
5th/6th Girls Red - (back row, left to right) Regina Collazo, Tandi Humble, Chanda Clay, LaRinda Ledbetter, Antonia Rivera, (front) Amanda Workman, Kenda Josey, Tisha Cowley and coach Joe Gregory.



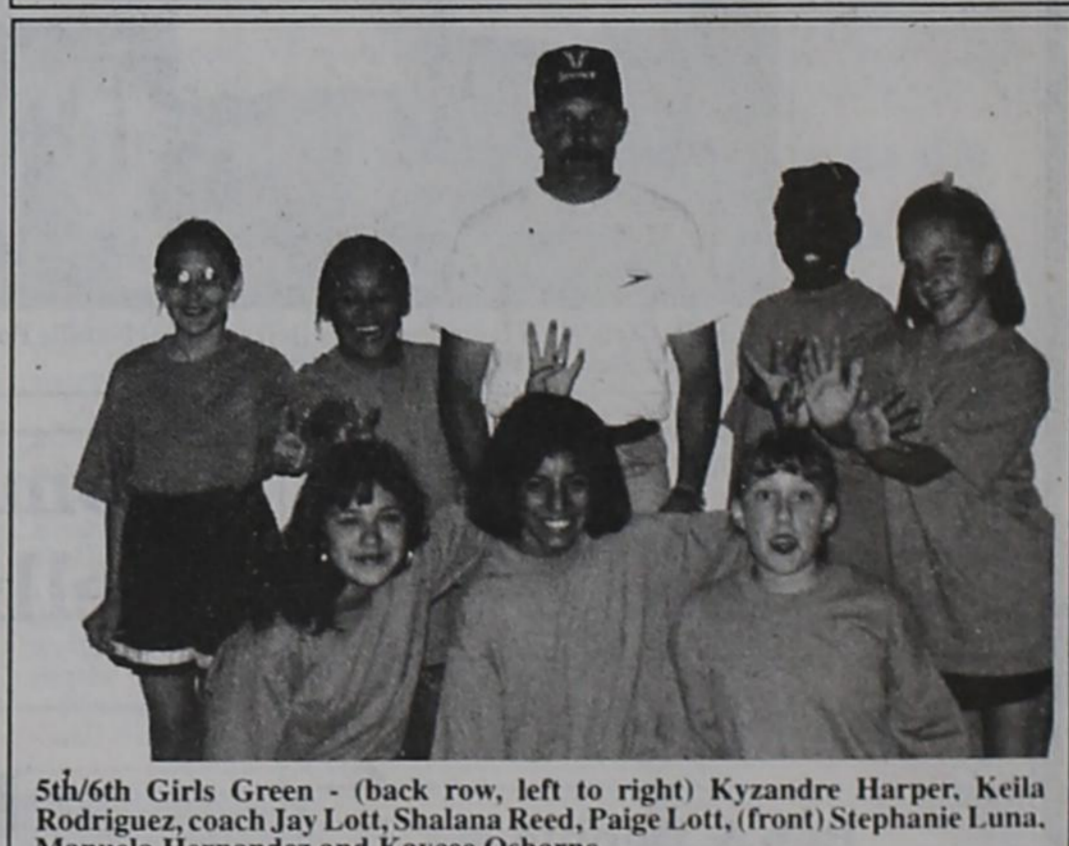
3rd/4th Boys Black - (back row, left to right) Kam Baker, Zane Trampir, coach Jay Lott, Casey Williams, Jerry Curtis, (front) Mark McCallister, Jake Lott and Zachary Lopez.



5th/6th Girls Blue - (back row, left to right) Nicole Gray, Heather Palmer, coach Jodi Moore, coach Larry Mills, K'Leigh Babb, (front) Heather Bullard, Jessica Mason, Meagan Mills and Kelly Moore.



3rd/4th Girls Purple - (back row, left to right) Coach Sheila Gregory, Misty Troxtell, Nikki Norman, Starlett Greathouse, Donae Dalby, coach Nancy Norman, (front) Courtney Short, Amanda Morris, Marcela Vega and Sierra Reiter.



5th/6th Girls Green - (back row, left to right) Kyzandre Harper, Keila Rodriguez, coach Jay Lott, Shalana Reed, Paige Lott, (front) Stephanie Luna, Manuela Hernandez and Kaycee Osborne.



3rd/4th Girls Blue - (back row, left to right) Kristin Morris, Callie Smith, coach Larry Mills, (front) Jennifer Reiter, Mendy Morgan and Taylor Starkey.



3rd/4th Girls Green - (back row, left to right) Coach Julia Leos, Erica Moore, Vanessa Leos, Jerica Tyler, coach Marinette Tyler, (front) Sherrell Reed, Roxanne Orona, Christin Collier, Lindy Strawn, Hilary Smith and coach Daryl Smith.



3rd/4th Girls Red - (back row, left to right) Coach Vicki Shifflett, Kristy Shifflett, Tana Starkey, Belia Hernandez, coach Joe Gregory, (front) Xane Mason, Logan Gregory and Keatha Palmer.

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"Thank You" to everyone for their visits, flowers, gifts, calls and prayers during Jeremy's hospital stay. The welcome home banner brought a smile to all our faces. Jeremy is home now. Please know that your prayers were answered.
May God Bless all of you and thank you again.
Robbie, Diane and Jeremy King

To all of the special people who donated to Brad, Penny and the girls - Lewis and I would like to say a special thanks, also.

It was so neat to watch how the community pulled together to help. A lot of hard work went into making their benefit a huge success.

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Legal Notices

Yard sale: Bikes and lots of misc. 707 W. 15th. Saturday, 9 a.m. to ?.

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Farm Bureau to sponsor briefing on 96' farm bill

The Texas Farm Bureau will sponsor a special briefing via satellite to inform agricultural producers about the recently enacted 1996 farm bill. Farmers interested in participating should contact their County Farm Bureau office for details. The briefing will be conducted on May 6 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Most County Farm Bureau offices across the state are serving as viewing sites, as well as many Texas Agricultural Extension Service District offices. The program will be received via satellite on Telstar 401 (KU-Band), Transponder 11.

Texas Farm Bureau will provide experts including U.S. Department of Agriculture personnel who are writing the implementing rules to appear on the program to answer specific questions about the legislation. The new law is called the Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act (FAIR). The broadcast will originate from the studios of KWTX-TV in Waco, and questions from producers will be taken via a toll-free number.

Customer Notice

On February 15, 1996, GTE Southwest Incorporated (GTSW) filed a tariff with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for Advanced Credit Management (ACM). If approved by the Commission, ACM will provide a toll limit for all new and existing medium and high risk single line residence and business customers based upon their credit and payment history. If a toll limit is reached, the customer's telephone number will be subject to having its outgoing long distance, collect, third number billed, and GTE calling card calls blocked until payment has been made. ACM has been assigned Docket No. 15372.

Persons who wish to intervene or comment on this filing should notify the Commission by June 21, 1996. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Information Office at (512)458-0223 or (512)458-0227, or (512)458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

10 Years Ago May 1, 1986

The children of Raymond and Bama Davies had a family reunion at Graham Chapel community center the 19 and 20 of April. All of their children attended.

The Post 8th grade girls broke five new school records during this year's track meet. The records were broken by Megan Bush, Dusti Cash, Shal Sneed, Dana Morris and Monica Odom.

William J. Rylant III has enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He leaves May 12 for Orlando, Fla. Cindy Kirkpatrick, bride-elect of Robert Hughes was honored recently with a miscellaneous bridal shower in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church.

20 Years Ago April 29, 1976

A steer being unloaded at the Jackson Brothers Meat Packing plant broke away and jumped out of the trailer into the back of the pickup and into the street. The animal was caught and choked to death after running down main Street, north on Broadway to the 500 block!

Miss Patricia Posey represented the Post Lions Club at the Lions District 2T2 convention in Snyder last Friday and Saturday.

Happy Birthday today goes to Sherry Lynn McAfee, George Baker, Albert Caylor, Mrs D.L. Young, Jr., Alvin Young, Jim Henry Osby, David Sparlin, Lana Dunn and Mrs Cardelia Barner.

Mrs Wesley Stephens accompanied by Mr and Mrs Mangles Richardson, Robin and Tina of Lubbock went to Oak Creek and joined the Bob Lovinggood family of Odessa. They reported the fishing was very good.

30 Years Ago May 5, 1966

Mr and Mrs Jack Kennedy are transacting business and visiting relatives in North Carolina this week.

Mrs Don Ammons and Mrs Wayne Richardson were in Lubbock Tuesday to attend a Brownie Scout leaders' clinic. Sp4 Dwayne Capps will leave Saturday for Fort George E. Meade, Md., from where he will be sent to Viet Nam for duty with the U.S. Armored forces.

Rain Sunday brought 3.91 inches of rain. An ideal amount for the starting of cotton planting.

40 Years Ago May 3, 1956

Mozelle Edwards and David King have been named valedictorian and salutatorian of the Post High School graduating class for the 1955-56 year.

The Modernaires, Post High School stage band will present a benefit program at the Tower theatre tonight. Little Miss Dana Lusky will be featured as vocal soloist with the band.

Harry Smith, of the Close City community, won the annual county FFA tractor operator's contest held Friday at the Earl Rogers farm here.

50 Years Ago May 2, 1946

Funeral services for "Uncle" Tom Vaughn, pioneer farmer of Garza Co. was conducted April 27 at the home in the Close City community. Thomas Benton Vaughn was born December 21, 1857 in Arkansas.

The Seniors had their day last Thursday which they spent at McKenzie Park in Lubbock. Mr and Mrs C.W. Gary of Southland were given a shower of miscellaneous gifts recently as a token of friendship. They lost all their possessions in the fire which destroyed their home on April 20. Mrs Billy MacShepherd and baby daughter, Bunny, came home last

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Attorney General Dan Morales struck down a new law requiring marriage license applicants to fill out a sworn statement that they are not delinquent in child support payments.

The provision, part of the overhauled state welfare law that went into effect Sept. 1, is probably unconstitutional, Morales said in an opinion released last week.

Morales cited a 1978 U.S. Supreme Court ruling that struck down a similar Wisconsin law, declaring it an inappropriate restriction on marriage.

Although Morales' opinion in effect annuls the requirement in all of Texas' 254 counties, Travis County Clerk Dana DeBeauvoir said she would — until a judge tells her otherwise — continue to require marriage license applicants in her county to submit the sworn statements as long as the law remains on the books.

"A Xeroxed piece of paper from the attorney general's office does not relieve me of the liability to carry out the laws of the state of Texas," she said.

Hot Line Upgrade Announced

Texas' crime victims hot line will soon be capable of warning callers if convicted felons' jail status changes.

In about six months, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice will have a new system in place that alerts crime victims automatically when the status of a convict's date of release or parole is moved up, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported.

A toll-free hot line, in place since 1989, allows anyone to call an 800 number on a touch-tone phone, punch in a convict's name or prison identification number and hear a recording that lists a convict's scheduled release date, parole date and site of incarceration.

Gov. George W. Bush, in announcing plans for upgrading the hot line, said, "This system will allow frightened victims of rape, domestic violence and other violent crimes to know instantly that the criminal who victimized them is behind bars and know exactly where he or she is located.

"Many crime victims have told me that knowing the whereabouts of the criminals who attacked them is very important to their peace of mind and ability to live normal lives."

Meanwhile, last week, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals overturned a Houston appellate court ruling that repeat offenders could be prosecuted as habitual criminals and draw longer jail terms.

In overturning the ruling, the state's highest criminal appeals court said state law precludes "state jail felonies" from being enhanced to more serious levels warranting

25 years to life in prison, unless the defendant used a deadly weapon, the *Houston Chronicle* reported.

Harris County District Attorney John B. Holmes Jr. said the high court decision sends the wrong message to criminals. "I really think if someone violates the rules, there ought to be some serious consequences."

SWTS to Explain Aquarena Deal

A new state audit questions expenditures made by Southwest Texas State University in 1994 and state lawmakers want to get to the bottom of it.

Primarily at issue is the \$7 million the San Marcos university paid for Aquarena Springs, a San Marcos tourist attraction that once featured Ralph the Diving Pig and glass-bottom boat rides. The 90-acre property, reportedly valued at \$5 million, included a golf course, restaurant, hotel and conference building.

Also in question is the fact that state bonds designated for building classrooms were used to purchase Aquarena Springs.

"I question the concept of borrowing money against future tuition to buy an amusement park, restaurant, hotel and water rights," state Rep. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, told SWSTU president Jerome Supple.

Supple defended the purchase and said a private appraisal valued the property at \$8.9 million.

Ogden, chairman of the House Higher Education Committee, said the university will meet with the committee in three months to explain the purchase.

Local Phone Service Rejected

AT&T and MCI will have to build their own networks if the firms want to offer local telephone service to their state customers, the Texas Public Utility Commission ruled last week.

The commission also voted to ask the Federal Communications Commission if a new federal law pre-empts requirements in state law for companies that build their own networks.

A spokesman for MCI said the company probably will ask the FCC to override the state restriction.

Other Capital Highlights

Attorney Jorge Ramirez of McAllen is the new executive director of the Texas Democratic Party. Ramirez, 35, was a member of the 1992 Clinton-Gore campaign team. He organized voter turnout efforts in the Rio Grande Valley and in Houston.

U.S. District Judge David Folsom has given tobacco companies until May 22 to respond to a \$4 billion lawsuit filed by Texas Attorney General Dan Morales. Last month, Morales filed the 252-page lawsuit charging, among other things, the tobacco industry has violated federal mail and wire fraud statutes, and federal racketeering and conspiracy laws.



This family photo belonging to Lorene Voyles of Post was taken around 1910 in Borden County at the Mitchell Ranch. The postcard photo is marked on the back with "Charlie Rowell (middle) and Mitchell family." Charlie Rowell was Mrs Voyles' paternal uncle. She is interested in learning the names of the Mitchell family in the photo. Anyone with information on this family is asked to call Mrs Voyles at 495-2225.

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- 9 TXism: "within _____ shot" (close)
- 12 Amarillo is home of _____ State Fair
- 15 TXism: "covered like fur _____ cat"
- 17 TX Comanches got name from these Indians
- 19 in Karnes Co. on 72
- 22 Emmitt did this more often than usual in '95 (3 wds.)
- 25 rattlesnake juice
- 30 TXism: "hard row to _____"
- 31 this Myers designed the Capitol (init.)
- 32 TXism: "put a pencil to _____" (calculate)
- 33 TXism: "got an _____" (seen enough)
- 35 in Hidalgo Co. on 107
- 37 TXism: "stingin' stick" (cattle _____)
- 39 TXism: "a fine how _____ you do"
- 40 Alain Delon movie about Texas (4 wds.)
- 44 latest styles
- 45 "The Eyes of Texas _____ Upon You"
- 46 Houston has big _____ space industry

DOWN

- 1 TXism: "I'm in _____" (trouble)
- 2 UT frat closed in '90 for hazing
- 3 female deer (2 wds.)
- 4 "Untouchable" Elliott
- 9 between Dallas and Fort Worth
- 10 TXism: "table _____ grazed"
- 11 TX Adair
- 12 an earthquake
- 13 massage
- 14 TXism: "stick-in-the-____"
- 48 retired QB Bradshaw who lives in Dallas (init.)
- 50 Waco singer Thompson
- 52 Ft. Worth's _____ Baird's
- 53 famous TX brand of Swenson Cattle Co.
- 54 TXism: "_____ enough to give a sermon" (dressed up)
- 57 TXism: "he's only got one _____ in the water" (slow)
- 58 Waco actress Gwynne
- 59 TXism: "book learned and horse smart"
- 61 "_____ but true"
- 62 first TX woman in U.S. Congress
- 64 TX Gipson wrote film "_____ Yeller"
- 65 series filmed in Austin: "_____ Blessing"
- 14 TXism: "two peas _____ pod"
- 16 in Lamb Co. off 84
- 18 Breckenridge's county
- 20 they landed near Fort Worth in 1942
- 21 Gilley's famous mechanical bull
- 23 cowboy tie
- 24 TXism: "_____ abouts"
- 25 "critter" doctor
- 26 TXism: "we're seein' _____ to eye"
- 27 Conway Twitty's "_____ in Line"
- 28 Austin seal has SFA's coat _____
- 29 Waco has the Dr. Pepper
- 34 TXism: "my _____!" (exclamation)
- 36 TXism: "gentle _____ a merry-go-round"
- 38 _____ back rattler
- 41 _____ ROM
- 42 Am _____ (train)
- 43 in Del Rio County: Val _____
- 49 Burk Burnett hosts "Boom Town _____ out"
- 51 "fuelled" AM radio in Carthage
- 55 "Bum" Phillips
- 56 TXism: "hungry as a goat _____ concrete pasture"
- 60 _____ Stanley Gardner was an honorary TX Ranger
- 63 TXism: "it don't _____ up"

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Grandparents' Corner



Mary Welborn enjoys a visit with her great grandchildren (left to right) Zachary McBee, Ian McBee and Jason McBee. They are the children of Carolyn and Wesley McBee of Arlington.

Bring your favorite grandparent photo to The Post Dispatch to be included in this weekly feature. Photos will be published "first come, first served."

Letters to the Editor

Friendly Lawsuit?...

This letter is in response to the "friendly lawsuit" filed against PISD and its board members by LULAC. I was on the initial committee to form single member district for the city and approve of this form of voting. I was appalled that the school board members were personally attacked by the lawsuit. They receive no compensation for their "service." It certainly does not seem right to put a financial obligation on the taxpayers or board members to reimburse plaintiffs' court and attorney costs.

It is not possible for any school board member position to be "handed down" from family member to family member. All citizens have the right to run and also the right to vote. Maybe the emphasis of local LULAC should be getting the people you represent to become active voters. I know of many people represented by LULAC that possess the same fine abilities that are seen in the present PISD board of trustees. I encourage your organization to reevaluate your strategy for getting these people elected.

"I would like the "opportunity" to vote for them as would others. Running for office is a lot of work and voting requires thought and effort. Let us all do our part.

Voting citizen and taxpayer,
Theresa Harp

Editor's Note: The writer points out the difficulty voters face when they are forced to abide by rules and regulations dictated by the federal government. What is Constitutionally strictly a state and local issue, has become entangled with powerful central government through funding from Congress. As we have written many times over the years, when we the people stick out our hand for "freebies" from the government, we pay the price with restricted choices... because it is clearly evident that with the money comes the strings. We are paying, without our consent, to abide by our enslaved condition which is the result of our greed to take what is not ours. To release ourselves, we need only demand that our elected officials refuse to accept federal money, and conduct our affairs responsibly with our own resources. Otherwise, if we take money from state and federal governments, we will continue to suffer loss of individual liberties and freedom.

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I apologize for misrepresenting myself and my friends.

Thank you,
Laveta Norman

Letters to the Editor Policy:

Letters are encouraged. We reserve the right to edit for brevity and style. Letters must be signed, but names will be withheld at the request of the letter writer to protect the identity so that fear of retribution may not restrict the rights of freedom of expression.

Lost Pet Corner

Call the City of Post at 495-2811 for information

Two puppies waiting...



There are two puppies at the animal shelter this week... one is a frightened little female mixed breed dark and brown hair. She was shivering and shaking, almost knowing that her end is near.

The other is a cute little mixed breed female (photo), who would also make someone a wonderful pet.

Anyone those interested in adopting these lost pets may call City Hall at 495-2811.

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Lunch: Sandwich, chips, lettuce and tomato, orange, milk.

Monday, May 6
Breakfast: French toast sticks and syrup, sausage link, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Frito pie, baked beans, rosy applesauce, corn bread, milk.

Tuesday, May 7
Breakfast: Oatmeal, bacon, toast 'n jelly, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Fried chicken, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, Jello, hot roll, milk.

Wednesday, May 8
Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, sausage, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Rib-a-que on bun, pinto beans, salad, fruit cobbler, milk.

Thursday, May 9
Breakfast: Cereal, toast 'n honey, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Corn dog, French fries, mixed vegetables, sliced peaches, milk.

Trail Blazers

Friday, May 3
Brisket, new potatoes, okra and tomatoes, apricots, biscuit, frosted cake, choice of beverage.

Monday, May 6
Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, green beans, tossed salad, saltine crackers, dry Jello salad, choice of beverage.

Tuesday, May 7
Chicken fried steak, baked potato, broccoli, wheat roll, oranges and bananas, choice of beverage.

Wednesday, May 8
Chicken and dumplings, green peas, cauliflower w/cheese, hot roll, pumpkin crunch, choice of beverage.

Thursday, May 9
Baked chicken, pinto beans, mixed vegetables, tossed salad w/Ranch dressing, cornbread, pear crisp, choice of beverage.

Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.
—William Butler Yeats

We are wide-eyed when contemplating the possibility that life may exist elsewhere in the universe, but we wear blinders when contemplating the possibilities of life on earth.
—Norman Cousins



The Post Art Guild and Caprock Cultural Association's Spring Art Show continues this week. Joining in welcoming art judge Gary Ward and his wife Lisa (center) are (left to right) Geraldine Butler, Marie Neff, JoAnn Mock and Jennifer Fumagalli.



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| First Baptist Church | 402 W. Main, 495-3554 |
| First Baptist Church, Wilson | 628-6333 |
| Pleasant Home Baptist Church | E. 14th & N. Ave F |
| Templo Bautista | 315 W. Main, 495-2416 |
| Trinity Baptist Church | 915 N. Ave O, 495-3038 |
| Justiceburg Baptist Church | Justiceburg, Don Blackcock, pastor |
| Catholic | |
| Holy Cross Catholic Church | Ave. K and Main St., 495-2791 |
| Disciples of Christ | |
| First Christian Church | 812 W. 13th, 495-3716 |
| Church of Christ | |
| Church of Christ | 108 N. Ave. M, 495-2326 |
| Graham Chapel Church of Christ | 5 miles W. Hwy 380, 2 miles south |
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| Church of God of Prophecy | 602 W. 14th, 495-3644 |
| Power House Church of God and Christ | Pine Ave. |
| Lighthouse Christian Center Church of God | 314 N. Ave I, 495-2237 |
| Church of the Nazarene | |
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| Grassland Nazarene Church | 327-5656 |
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| St John Lutheran Church, Wilson | 1305 Dickson, 628-6573 |
| St Paul Lutheran Church, Wilson | 628-6471 |
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| First United Methodist Church | 216 W. 10th, 495-2942 |
| Graham Chapel United Methodist Church | 495-3492 |
| Presbyterian | |
| First Presbyterian Church | 910 W. 10th, 495-2135 |



Putting God First

by Christy Rutherford, Lighthouse Christian Center

Church of God

Matthew 6:31-33 says, Therefore take no thought saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Where withal shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek): for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.

After reading these scriptures we can look at what is going on all around us. We as parents and Christians need to realize what we need to do. We have let God be taken out of our schools, and out of our daily lives. We wonder why our world is turning out like it is. God needs to be put first above all things including ourselves, our children and our families. We need to start by saying no matter what comes my way I will put God first in my life and no matter what comes my way as for me and my house we will serve the Lord. If we will obey the word of God like starting with Matt. 6:31-33 we will begin to start seeing blessings of God flowing in our lives and all around us.

If we want rain and if we want to see good crops, and if we want to see the change in our youth (future) then this is where we need to begin. We need to repent and start putting God first above all of our needs.

So let's start putting him first this Sunday and start attending a church and praying and reading and studying the Word of God. If we begin these things you will see a difference in your lives and the lives of the people around you. So take heed to the Word of God. May God Bless You.

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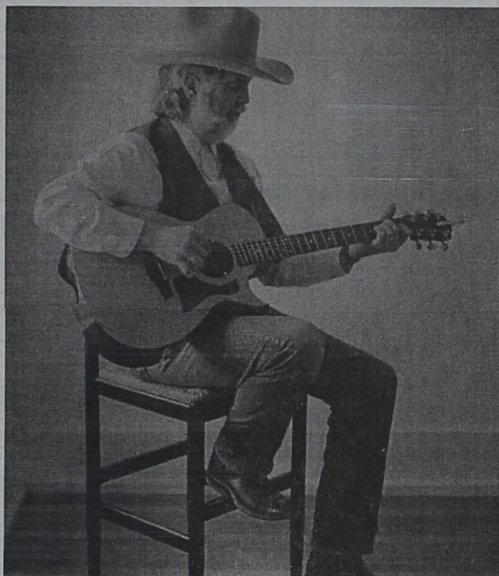
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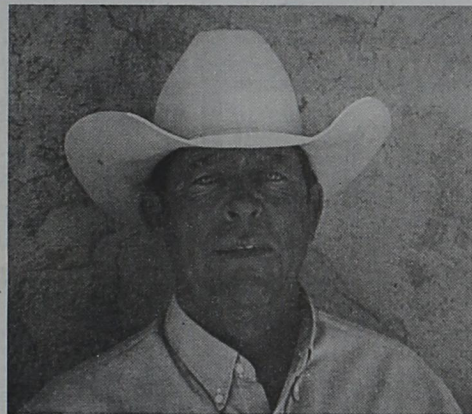
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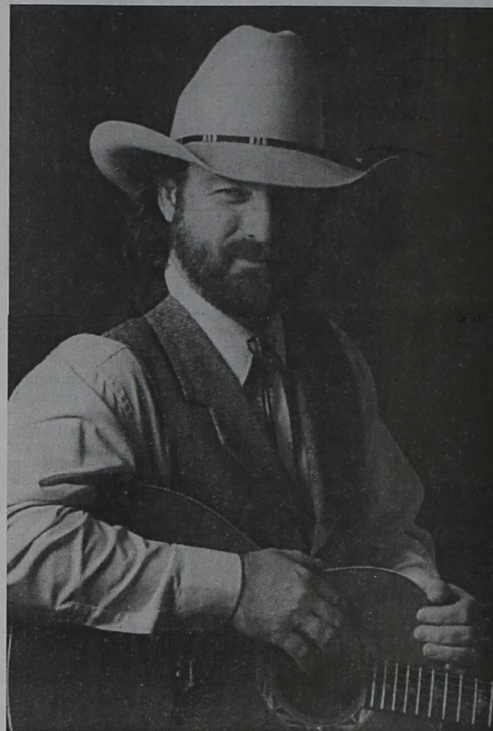
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